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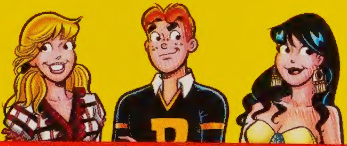

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Betty and Veronica IN
BE YOUR Valentine!
:SIGH!: TIME FOR ONE MORE BORING CLASS TODAY...
DAN PARENT STORY & PENCILS
BOB SMITH INKS
GLENN WHITMORE COLORS
JACK MORELLI LETTERS
FLOP
WHAT'S THIS?
" YOU ARE SO SWEET! BE MY VALENTINE! "
HOW CUTE! BUT IT'S UN-SIGNED!

IT'S PROBABLY FROM ARCHIE!
HE MUST HAVE FORGOTTEN TO SIGN IT!
SO...
NOPE! IT WASN'T FROM ME, RONNIE!
Hmm... WHO COULD IT BE?
EAT AT POP's
FLOP
WHA--?!!
ANOTHER ONE!
"I'M SHY, AND NOT SO GOOD AT THIS VALENTINE THING..."
EAT AT POP
"...BUT I THINK YOU'RE SWEET AS A BAKERY TREAT!"
AGAIN, IT'S UNSIGNED!
I GUESS YOU HAVE A SECRET ADMIRER!
HOW MYSTERIOUS!
EAT AT POP's
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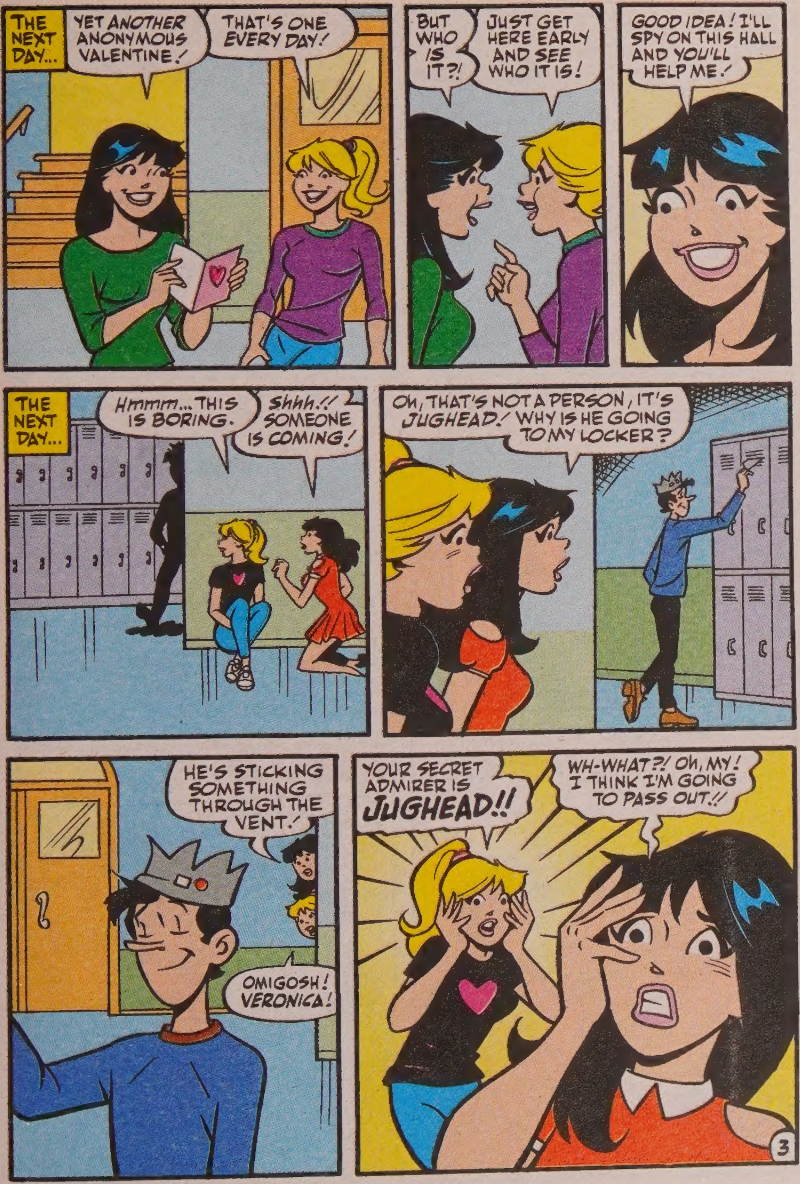
THE NEXT DAY...
YET ANOTHER ANONYMOUS VALENTINE!
THAT'S ONE EVERY DAY!
BUT WHO IS IT?!
JUST GET HERE EARLY AND SEE WHO IT IS!
GOOD IDEA! I'LL SPY ON THIS HALL AND YOU'LL HELP ME!
THE NEXT DAY...
Hmmm... THIS IS BORING.
Shhh!! SOMEONE IS COMING!
Oh, THAT'S NOT A PERSON, IT'S JUGHEAD! WHY IS HE GOING TO MY LOCKER?
HE'S STICKING SOMETHING THROUGH THE VENT!
OMIGOSH! VERONICA!
YOUR SECRET ADMIRER IS JUGHEAD!!
WH-WHAT?! Oh, MY! I THINK I'M GOING TO PASS OUT!!
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HOW?!! WE'RE RIVALS!
SOMETIMES OPPOSITES ATTRACT!
WELL, IT'S UNDERSTANDABLE! I'M VERY CHARMING!
IF YOU SAY SO!
I'LL LET HIM DOWN EASY!
BE NICE!
JUGHEAD, MY DEAR BOY! YOUR SECRET IS OUT!
BUT ALAS, I'M NOT INTERESTED IN YOU!!
WELL, THE FEELING IS MUTUAL, DINGBAT!
:Ahem!: THESE ANONYMOUS VALENTINES TELL A DIFFERENT STORY, JUG!
WHAT?!
THOSE WEREN'T MEANT FOR YOU!!
THEY'RE MEANT FOR PEGGY JENKINS!!
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PEGGY JENKINS? HER LOCKER IS NEXT TO MINE!
OH, NO! I MUST'VE PUT THEM IN THE WRONG LOCKER!
I'LL FIX THAT!
I'LL JUST PUT THEM ALL IN HER LOCKER NOW!
SO...
WOW! IT LOOKS LIKE JUGHEAD AND PEGGY ARE REALLY AN ITEM!
NO WONDER! HER DAD WORKS AT SEGARINI'S RESTAURANT!
SO HE'S DATING HER FOR HIS GLUTTONY!
WHAT A GOON!
WHY IS HE WEARING DARK GLASSES AND AN OVER-COAT?
HE DOESN'T WANT POP TATE TO SEE!
HE'S SORT OF CHEATING ON POP'S WITH ANOTHER RESTAURANT!
WHAT A TANGLED WEB HE WEAVES!
END

AN ANCIENT SPIRIT WHO MOLDED HIS PERSONA ON THE SUPERHEROES OF TODAY SO THAT HE MIGHT DOLE OUT JUSTICE. HE IS TIMELESS. HE IS POWERFUL. HE IS--
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DID YOU HEAR? CHERYL BLOSSOM HAS TURNED OVER A NEW LEAF!
YEAH! I HEAR IT'S ALL THANKS TO HER NEW LIFE COACH!
WHAT?! WHAT KIND OF PERSON COULD HANDLE CHERYL?
NOT A PERSON...
"...A SUPER HERO!"
GLENN WHITMORE COLORS
JACK MORELLI LETTERS

HI THERE, CHERYL! YOU'RE LOOKING RADIANT AS EVER.
I KNOW.
BETHANY. WHAT ARE THOSE YOU'RE WEARING?
Oh, THESE? THEY'RE THE LATEST STYLE FROM MILAN! DO YOU LIKE THEM?
I LOVE THEM. HOW DARE YOU SEIZE UPON A TREND BEFORE I DO! I COULD TEAR YOU DOWN TO THE BOTTOM RUNG OF THE SOCIAL LADDER WITH A WORD!
BUT THAT WOULD BE PETTY AND MEAN! I WILL BE HAPPY... FOR YOU? YES, I THINK THAT'S RIGHT. OOh! AND I'LL THANK YOU FOR CLUEING ME INTO THE STYLE!
TOODLES!

Oh? HE'S NEW.
TALL. HANDSOME. GOOD GROOMING.
NO IMMEDIATE SIGNS OF PERSONAL ATTACHMENTS.
I SEE PLENTY OF POTENTIAL HERE.
IF I GET THE RUMOR MILL CHURNING NOW, I CAN HAVE HIM ISOLATED AND FRIENDLESS BY LUNCH!
THEN, WHEN I APPEAR BEFORE HIM AS HIS LOVING SALVATION, HE'LL FALL HEAD OVER HEELS FOR ME!
WHAT? NO? FINE, I'LL LEAVE HIM ALONE.
AND I GUESS...TALK TO HIM? SEE IF WE HAVE COMMON INTERESTS? THAT SEEMS TO WORK FOR THE TOWNIES...
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SOON...
I'M SO WORRIED ABOUT THE TEST ON FRIDAY. IT'S GOING TO BE HARD.
A PITY YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO BARTER FOR ANSWERS LIKE I CAN.
MAKE ME AN OFFER. MAYBE I'LL GIVE YOU ENOUGH FOR A PASSING GRADE.
Oh, COME NOW. SERIOUSLY?
YOU EXPECT ME TO STUDY AND SUCCEED ON MY OWN MERITS?
Huh. A NOVEL IDEA, I'LL GIVE YOU THAT. AND MY SCHEDULE IS MUCH LIGHTER WITHOUT ALL THE PLOTTING AND SCHEMING...
4

AND SO...
YAWN!
WHAT A FULFILLING AND PRODUCTIVE DAY! I FEEL LIKE A NEW "ME"!
I'LL ADMIT I WAS DUBIOUS WHEN YOU APPEARED, BUT YOU'VE BEEN A GOOD SPORT.
STEP ONE OF THE PROGRAM COMPLETE! JUST TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY-EIGHT TO GO!
SEE YOU IN THE MORNING!
FWUMP
The END

STEEL STERLING WITH Betty and Veronica
BATTLE The BLUE BISON
KWAM
I'M BIGGER, STRONGER, AND MUCH MORE HANDSOME THAN YOU, STERLING.
I'LL CONCEDE YOUR FIRST TWO POINTS, BISON--
--BUT A VISIT TO AN EYE DOCTOR WILL QUICKLY DISPEL THE THIRD!
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KLONG
TH-THAT'S STEEL STERLING!
I SHOULD GET AN AUTOGRAPH FOR ARCHIE. HE'S A BIG FAN.
IF ANYONE'S GOING TO SCORE POINTS WITH ARCHIE, IT'S ME!
IS THAT A CHALLENGE?!

KRRRAKK
WE NEED TO FINISH THIS FIGHT SOON.
OR I'LL MISS MY FAVORITE SHOW ON THE CW.
EXCUSE ME, MR. STERLING--
--CAN I GET YOUR AUTOGRAPH?
FORGET HER! I'D LIKE A PERSONAL MESSAGE MADE OUT TO ARCHIE.
SKRASH
I APPRECIATE THE ASSIST, GIRLS.
!!!

GRRAAAHHHAHAHAHA!
OUR TIMING COULD HAVE BEEN A LOT BETTER.
AGREED!
WE NEED TO FORGET OUR COMPETITION--
--AND WORK TOGETHER TO REMEDY THIS SITUATION.
THIS VICTORY WILL IMPROVE MY STANDING IN THE FANTASY SUPER-VILLAIN LEAGUE.
RUNCH
I MAY EVEN BE THIS WEEK'S MVV--
SKRAKK
--MOST VALUABLE VILLAIN!
3

THOOM
FWWWWSH
FWWWWSH
A PLAN IS BEGINNING TO FORM.
I READ YOU LOUD AND CLEAR, SISTER--
--BUT THIS TIME OUR TIMING MUST BE PERFECT!
FZZZHTTTZZZ
YOO-HOO! MR. BISON! I'M SO OVER STEEL STERLING.
CAN I HAVE YOUR AUTOGRAPH?
AT LAST! A WOMAN WITH REAL TASTE.
JUMP, MR. STERLING!
JUMP!
KLONK

KA ZRAKK
GRK!!
T-THERE GOES MY MVV--!
THOMP
ANY OF YOU GUYS WANT AUTOGRAPHS?
YOU WOMEN ARE TRUE HEROES.
YOU REALLY SAVED THE DAY.
BUT I NEED ONE MORE FAVOR.
CAN I HAVE YOUR AUTOGRAPHS?
The END FOR NOW!

Betty in "REMOTELY POSSIBLE"

Script: Frank Doyle / Pencils: Doug Crane / Inks: Ken Selig / Letters: Bill Yoshida

JUST ONCE, I'D LIKE TO HAVE SOMETHING THAT'S BETTER THAN *SHE* HAS!
YEAH! LIFE JUST ISN'T FAIR SOMETIMES!
AND, (SOFT TOUCH THAT HE IS)... THE LIGHTS BURN WELL PAST MIDNIGHT IN DILTON'S LAB!
DILTON'S LAB BY APPOINTMENT ONLY
AS DAWN BREAKS, A SINGLE EXCLAMATION IS HEARD...
EURE-E-E-EKA!
BETTY! I'VE *GOT* IT! A REMOTE CONTROL THAT PUTS THAT THING OF RONNIE'S BACK IN THE *DARK AGES*!
HERE! THIS OUGHT TO PUT A SMILE BACK ON THOSE PRETTY LIPS... TRY IT OUT!
...YOU'RE GIVING IT TO ME...?
BELIEVE ME, IT'S GOT POWER BEYOND THAT OF ANY UNIVERSAL REMOTE IN THE WORLD!
EVEN MORE THAN *RON'S*?
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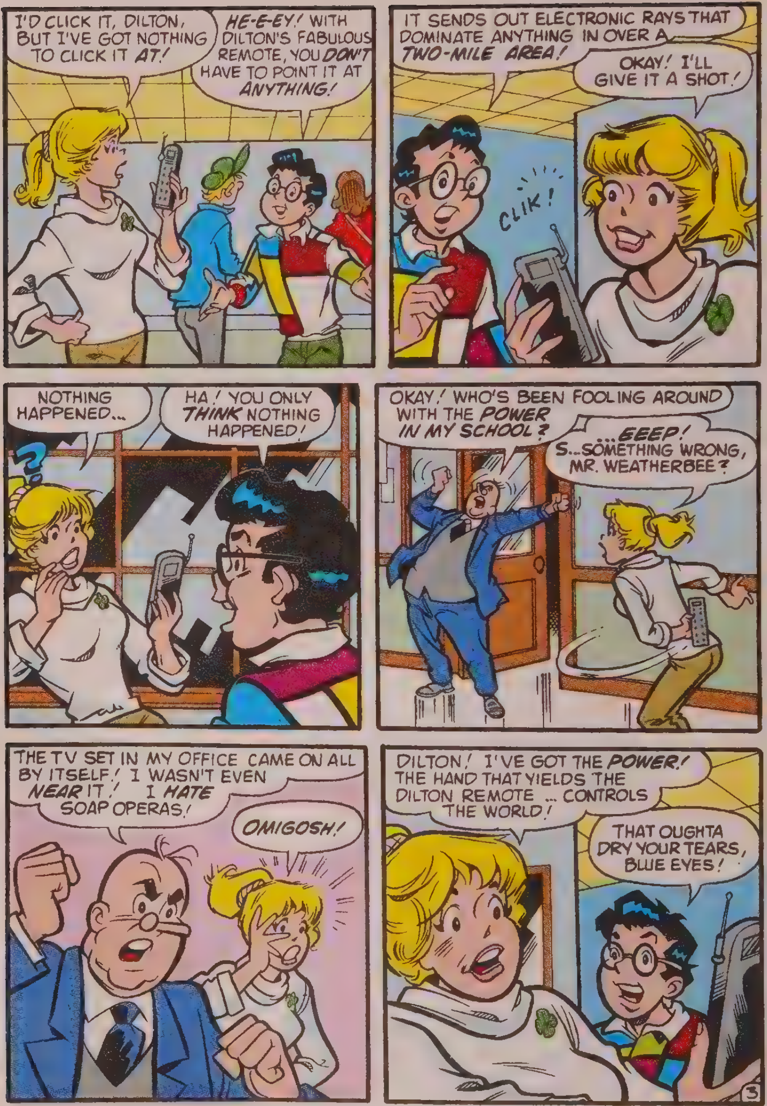

I'D CLICK IT, DILTON, BUT I'VE GOT NOTHING TO CLICK IT AT!
HE-E-EY! WITH DILTON'S FABULOUS REMOTE, YOU DON'T HAVE TO POINT IT AT ANYTHING!
IT SENDS OUT ELECTRONIC RAYS THAT DOMINATE ANYTHING IN OVER A TWO-MILE AREA!
OKAY! I'LL GIVE IT A SHOT!
CLIK!
NOTHING HAPPENED...
HA! YOU ONLY THINK NOTHING HAPPENED!
OKAY! WHO'S BEEN FOOLING AROUND WITH THE POWER IN MY SCHOOL?
...EEEP! S...SOMETHING WRONG, MR. WEATHERBEE?
THE TV SET IN MY OFFICE CAME ON ALL BY ITSELF! I WASN'T EVEN NEAR IT! I HATE SOAP OPERAS!
OMIGOSH!
DILTON! I'VE GOT THE POWER! THE HAND THAT YIELDS THE DILTON REMOTE ... CONTROLS THE WORLD!
THAT OUGHTA DRY YOUR TEARS, BLUE EYES!
3

HAH! I'M PASSING RON'S! I THINK I'LL TURN ON HER TV SETS!
CLIK!
I DIDN'T TURN IT ON, SIR! IT MUST BE A GLITCH IN THE CABLE SYSTEM!
HOLY COW! IT TURNED ON HER STEREO, TOO! I CAN HEAR IT BLARING OUT HERE!
MEANWHILE...
WHAT'S GOIN' ON? THE WHOLE TOWN'S UP IN ARMS!!
WHAT IS IT, SARGE?
RINNG!
POLICE
RINNGG!
RINNG!
AUTOMATIC GARAGE DOORS ARE GOIN' UP AND DOWN LIKE YO-YO'S ALL OVER TOWN!
POLI
RRING!
NNNG!
NNG!
YOU THINK YOU'VE GOT TROUBLES? HEAR THIS!
POLICE

ALL CARS ON ZEKE'S USED CAR LOT! THE ENGINES STARTED! THE LIGHTS WENT ON! ALL THE HORNS STARTED BLOWING ... ZEKE IS GOIN' NUTS!!
BLEEP!
WHOO WHOO
HONK
BEEP HONK
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP
HONK
RATS! I'VE BEEN SWINDLED! MY BRAND NEW ELECTRIC DRILL WON'T START!
MAYBE I CAN HELP, DAD!
CLIK!
HELP! MY MIXER, MY COFFEE GRINDER AND MY VACUUM JUST STARTED RUNNING!
YIPE! WHAT DID YOU DO, BETTY?
WHIZZZZZZ
WEEEEEE
GRIN-N-D!
WHIRRRR!
WELL, Y'SEE, I GOT THIS...
HEY! SOMETHING'S GOING ON IN THE GARAGE!
CLIK
RRRRRRRRRRRR
WHO STARTED THE MOWER? ... AND THE CAR IS RUNNING...
I'M AFRAID I DID...
PUTT PUTT PUTT PUTT PUTT PU
RRROAARRRR!
THERE! I SHUT EVERYTHING OFF...
THAT LITTLE REMOTE DID ALL THAT?
CLIK!
WHIZZZZZZ
BIP
RRRRRR-R-ZZZ
5

THAT'S A DANGEROUS GADGET! TURN IT ON AGAIN!
OKAY!
YUP! CAR! MOWER! AND MY WOOD CHIPPER!
D-DO YOU THINK DILTON WENT TOO FAR?
V-VROOMM!
BEEP BEEP
HONK!
TOOT TOOT
BUZZZZZ!
RRRRRRR
CLUNK!
ER... LET ME LOOK AT THAT GADGET, BETTY!
SURE THING, DAD!
WHOOP WHOOP!
THE RED BUTTON WILL TURN EVERYTHING OFF!
LET'S TRY IT MY WAY!
RRRRR
BEEEP!
WELL, THAT PUT A STOP TO EVERYTHING, DIDN'T IT, DADDY?
...INCLUDING ANY MORE CONTACT WITH THAT EVIL GENIUS DILTON!
KLUNK!
GR-R-R-R-IND
CR-R-R-UNCH!
PTOO-EY!
LI'L GRINDER WOOD CHIPPER
END

Betty and Veronica in "MOODY BLUES"

Script: Kathleen Webb / Pencils: Dan DeCarlo / Inks: Henry Scarpelli / Letters: Bill Yoshida

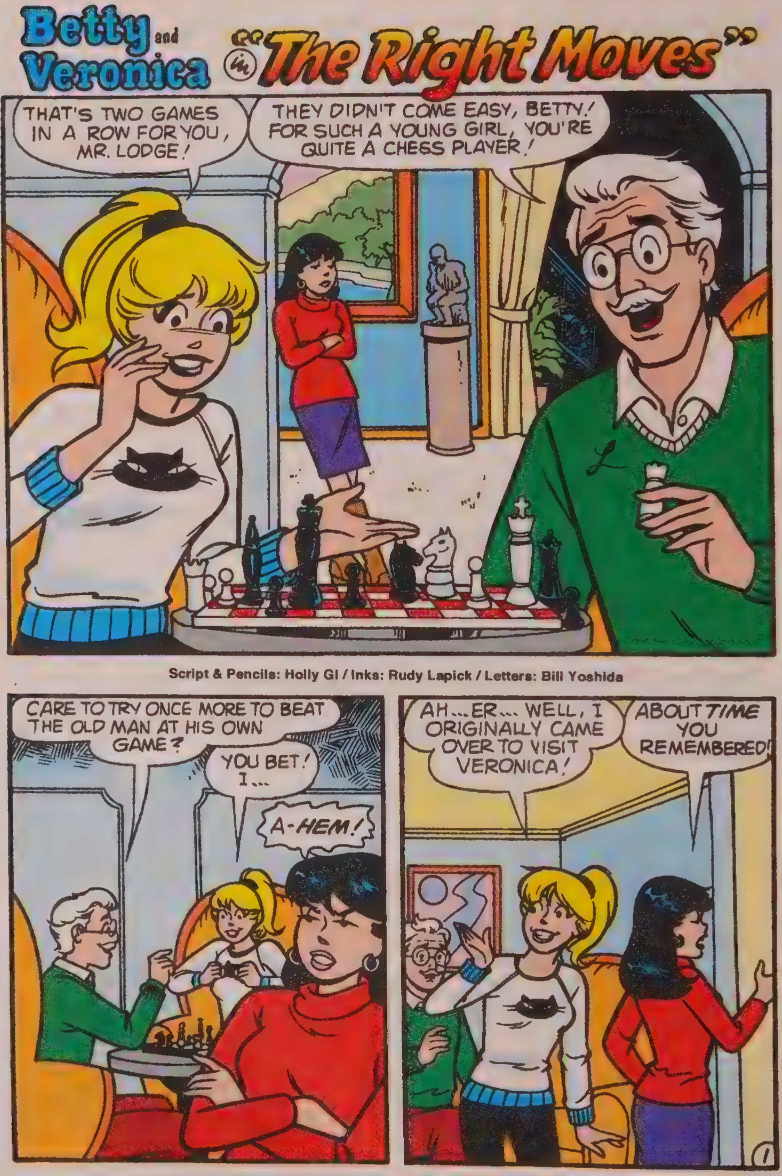
EVERY WEEKDAY WE GO TO SCHOOL IN DARKNESS...
... AND BY THE TIME WE GET HOME, WE'VE ONLY GOT A FEW HOURS UNTIL DARKNESS DESCENDS AGAIN!
AND THIS WEATHER HASN'T HELPED MUCH! MOODY, SOGGY, CHILLY, CLOUDS AND DRIZZLY RAIN!
POP'S
IT'S ENOUGH TO DRIVE A PERSON TO BECOME A GOTH ... EXCEPT I HAVEN'T A DECENT BLACK OUTFIT TO WEAR!
AND I'M JUST *NOT* INTO WHITE FACE MAKE-UP, HEAVY EYE-LINER AND BLACK LIPSTICK!
YOU'RE MORE INTO THE NATURAL LOOK!
I KNOW WHAT YOU MEAN, THOUGH! I'VE HAD ENOUGH WINTER TOO!
2

I'VE GOT AN IDEA! LET'S ASK MY DADDY IF WE CAN USE THE JET TO FLY SOMEWHERE WHERE THERE'S SUNSHINE!
POP'S
GOSH, RON, DO YOU THINK HE WOULD?
WELL, HE DID LET US FLY TO HAWAII ONE YEAR!
PLEASE, DADDYKINS? IT'S SO DULL AND DREARY HERE!
ALL RIGHT!
I'M GOING TO MEET A CLIENT IN DEATH VALLEY! YOU CAN COME ALONG IF YOU LIKE!
(GULP!) D-DEATH VALLEY?!?
BUT THAT'S PERFECT, BETTY! DEATH VALLEY ONLY GETS UP INTO THE 80s, DURING THE WINTER!
ONLY "THE 80s" SHE SAYS!
GO ASK YOUR PARENTS IF YOU CAN GO! AND BE SURE TO PACK FOR WARM WEATHER!
WARM? DON'T YOU MEAN COMBUS-TIBLE?
3

DEATH VALLEY ?!?
WELL... VERONICA AND I FELT IT WAS KINDA GLOOMY AROUND HERE, SEE, SO...
...YOU DECIDED TO FIND SOMEPLACE WITH A CHEERFUL ATMOSPHERE! I UNDERSTAND!
WELL, DEATH VALLEY CERTAINLY SOUNDS JOLLY, YES, SIR! YOU SHOULD HAVE A LIVELY TIME THERE!
EE-YEAH!
DON'T FORGET YOUR SUNBLOCK, DEAR!
OR YOUR SWIMSUIT! I GUESS THERE'S QUITE A RESORT THERE!
DAD'S RIGHT... YOU WOULDN'T KNOW IT FROM THE NAME!
HAVE A GOOD TIME OVER THE WEEKEND!
AND SO... THEY'RE OFF AND FLYING...
I'M FREEZING IN THESE SHORTS!
NOT TO WORRY! WE'LL SOON BE WARM AS TOAST!
4

WE HAVE A SHORT LAYOVER HERE IN DENVER TO REFUEL, GIRLS! THEN IT'S OFF TO DEATH VALLEY!
I NEVER THOUGHT THERE'D COME A DAY THAT I'D BE LOOKING FORWARD TO *THAT* DESTINATION!
GET THE SUN-BLOCK AND TAN LOTION READY!
JUGHE
DO YOU WANT TO HIT THE POOL FIRST WHEN WE GET THERE...
...OR GO FOR A HORSEBACK RIDE?
DEPENDS ON WHERE THE CUTEST GUYS ARE!
OH, THAT ALMOST GOES WITHOUT SAYING!
I HATE TO TELL YOU GIRLS, BUT WE'VE RUN INTO A SMALL PROBLEM!
WE'VE JUST BEEN GROUNDED HERE IN DENVER!
WHA-AT?!?
5

RIGHT AFTER WE LANDED, A BLIZZARD HIT TOWN! THEY DON'T EXPECT IT TO LET UP UNTIL SUNDAY MORNING!
(GROAN) THERE GOES OUR WEEKEND!
WHERE ARE WE GONNA STAY?
RIGHT HERE AT THE AIRPORT! THERE IS NO GROUND TRANSPORTATION AVAILABLE!
(GROAN) WHAT A BUMMER!
THAT'S NOT ALL! I JUST HEARD THE WEATHER REPORT FOR RIVERDALE... CLEAR SKIES, SUNSHINE AND HIGH TEMPERATURES!
WAAAAAH!!
...AND THE WEATHER IN RIVERDALE JUST KEEPS IMPROVING!
SO MUCH FOR SUNBLOCK!
THE NEXT TIME I WHINE ABOUT THE WEATHER, BETTY, HIT ME ON THE HEAD WITH AN ALMANAC!
GATE 12
END



Betty and Veronica in "The Right Moves"
THAT'S TWO GAMES IN A ROW FOR YOU, MR. LODGE!
THEY DIDN'T COME EASY, BETTY! FOR SUCH A YOUNG GIRL, YOU'RE QUITE A CHESS PLAYER!
Script & Pencils: Holly GI / Inks: Rudy Lapick / Letters: Bill Yoshida
CARE TO TRY ONCE MORE TO BEAT THE OLD MAN AT HIS OWN GAME?
YOU BET! I...
A-HEM!
AH...ER... WELL, I ORIGINALLY CAME OVER TO VISIT VERONICA!
ABOUT TIME YOU REMEMBERED!
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HUH! CHESS! A GAME FOR NERDS AND OLD FUDDY-DUDDIES!
CAREFUL! IT'S YOUR DAD'S FAVORITE GAME!
I DON'T SEE WHY YOU WASTE TIME PLAYING IT WITH HIM WHEN YOU COULD BE HANGING OUT WITH ME!
I ENJOY THE CHALLENGE!
YOUR DAD'S AN EXCELLENT PLAYER! EVERY GAME WITH HIM IS A LEARNING EXPERIENCE FOR ME!
I LEARNED LONG AGO THAT CHESS IS BORING AND STUFFY!
YOU'RE JUST JEALOUS!
YOU CAN'T PLAY IT VERY WELL YOURSELF, AND YOU'RE JEALOUS BECAUSE YOUR DAD LIKES TO PLAY IT WITH ME!
YOU ARE SO OFF BASE!
I CAN SO PLAY THE GAME! IT BORES ME, THAT'S ALL!
SURE, RON! WHATEVER YOU SAY!
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HMPH! I HATE IT WHEN BETTY CAN SEE RIGHT THROUGH ME! SHE'S RIGHT! I *AM* JEALOUS! AFTER ALL, HE IS *MY* FATHER!
TROUBLE IS, SHE'S ALSO RIGHT ABOUT MY BEING A LOUSY PLAYER! I ABSOLUTELY *LOATHE* CHESS!
STILL... I'D LOVE TO HAVE DADDY TALK ABOUT ME IN THE SAME GLOWING TERMS HE REFERS TO HER IN... HMMM!
PRRRRR
THE NEXT DAY AT SCHOOL...
DILTON, YOU DARLING DEAR BOY! YOU'RE GOING TO DO ME A BIG FAVOR!
WHAT, DO YOUR HOMEWORK? WRITE YOUR BOOK REPORT?
E=MC²
YOU'RE GOING TO COME TO MY HOUSE THIS AFTERNOON AND TEACH ME HOW TO WIN AT CHESS!
UH... VERONICA, TO MASTER THE GAME OF CHESS, YOU NEED YEARS AND YEARS OF TRAINING!
PLEEEEASE? PRETTY, PRETTY PLEASE...?
I AH... SUPPOSE I COULD SHOW YOU A FEW HIGHLIGHTS OF THE GAME...!
3

THAT SAME EVENING...
I'VE GOT THE BOARD ALL SET UP IF YOU'D CARE TO PLAY A GAME, BETTY!
NOT SO FAST, MY DEAR DADDYKINS!
YOUR LITTLE VERONICA WOULD LIKE TO CHALLENGE YOU TO A GAME!
I THOUGHT YOU HATED TO PLAY!
ONLY BECAUSE I DIDN'T UNDERSTAND IT! I'VE HAD SOME LESSONS I'M PROBABLY AS GOOD AS BETTY NOW!
WE'LL SOON SEE!
LESSONS?! NO WONDER DILTON LOOKED SO TIRED WHEN HE LEFT HERE!
HA-RUMPH! HMM?!
HAH! YOU THOUGHT THIS WOULD BE EASY!
HAH, AGAIN! GOTCHA! CHECKMATE!
WELL, I'LL BE!
I'M PROUD OF YOU, DAUGHTER! LEARNING SUCH A COMPLICATED GAME ISN'T EASY!
PIECE OF CAKE FOR SOMEONE LIKE ME!
4

MIND IF I TRY A GAME WITH YOU, RON?
SURE! GO RIGHT AHEAD! IT'S YOUR FUNERAL!
CHECKMATE!
H-HUH ?!? YOU MUST'VE SNUCK THAT ONE PAST ME!
AH... CHECKMATE AGAIN!
WHAT ?!? IT'S *NOT* POSSIBLE!!
FIVE GAMES LOST IN UNDER SEVEN MOVES! RIGHT IN A ROW!
B-BUT... I BEAT DADDY! H-HOW?
IT'S CALLED "BEGINNER'S LUCK!" IT HAPPENS TO ALL OF US FROM TIME TO TIME! YOU'VE JUST REVERTED BACK TO THE SAME LOUSY PLAYER YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN!
I KNEW I HAD A GOOD REASON TO *HATE* CHESS!
I CAN TAKE IT YOU WON'T BE JOINING CHESS CLUB ANY-TIME TOO SOON, THEN?
SLAM!
END

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Ethel
in
"PERCEPTION DECEPTION"
ETHEL INSISTS NIGHT TIME IS THE BEST TIME TO MEET BOYS!
WHY IS THAT, ETHEL?
I'M NO FOOL!
--- WITH MY LOOKS, THE DARKER THE BETTER!
END

Ethel
in
LETTER GETTER
YAHOO! I GOT A VALENTINE'S DAY CARD!
U.S. MAIL
ETHEL SURE MAKES A BIG DEAL OUT OF A VALENTINE'S DAY CARD!
YES!
--- ESPECIALLY SINCE IT'S ADDRESSED TO "OCCUPANT"!
END

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PSST! HEY, C'MON! DON'T RUSTLE THE CURTAIN!
IT'S NOT ME... UH-OH...
ZAP!
WMFFFF!
GBLLLL...
FLAP!
WRAP!
FLAP!
WRAP!
WELL, WELL... ARE YOU TWO HAVING A WRAP SESSION?
VERY FUNNY! YOU ENCHANTED THE DRAPE SO IT MUMMIFIED US!
IT'S OKAY, SALEM... WE DESERVED IT FOR SPYING!
:SIGH: IT'S ALL RIGHT... THERE WAS NOTHING TO SEE ANYWAY...
ZAP!
ZING!
AWW... YOU MEAN YOUR DATE DIDN'T WORK OUT?
GEE, ZEL... YOU HAVEN'T GONE STEADY SINCE THE BOER WAR!
WELL, MY RECORD IS STILL INTACT...

WELL... IT'S FEBRUARY... MAYBE HE'LL SEND YOU A VALENTINE!
I DOUBT THAT... EXCUSE ME, KIDS!
:TSK: POOR AUNT ZELDA! I WANT HER TO HAVE A BOYFRIEND AND BE HAPPY!
HARUMPH! THAT LITTLE SQUIRT CUPID ISN'T DOING HIS JOB!
YOU TALK AS IF YOU KNOW CUPID PERSONALLY...
SURE, I KNOW ALL THESE ARCHETYPES... FATHER TIME, THE SANDMAN, JACK FROST, THE MAN IN THE MOON...
NOW WHERE'S MY NETHER REGION ADDRESS BOOK...
YOU'RE GOING TO ASK CUPID TO MAKE AUNT ZELDA'S DATE LIKE HER? OH, CAN I COME?
SURE... WHY NOT? HERE WE GO...
ZAP!
NETHER REGION
MOMENTARILY...
GOSH! I'VE NEVER SEEN THIS PART OF THE NETHER REGION BEFORE...
LOTS OF FAMOUS ICONIC CHARACTERS LIVE IN THIS EXCLUSIVE DEVELOPMENT... YOU SHOULD SEE OLD MAN RIVER'S WATERFRONT ESTATE!
STAY TUNED
3

SOON...
OH, WOW... THERE'S CUPID! HE'S SO TINY... HE'S SO CUTE... HE'S...
HE'S ON STRIKE?!
CUPID
CUPIE, YOU OLD FALLEN ARCHER! IT'S ME, SALEM THE WARLOCK!
WELL, WOTTAYA KNOW? I HEARD YOU WERE SENTENCED TO LIVE AS A CAT! GIMME THE OLD SECRET HANDSHAKE!
HOOBOY!
HEY, C'MON OVER TO MOTHER NATURE'S INN! I'LL BUY YOU A BOWL OF MILK...
DON'T MIND IF I DO!
EXCUSE ME!!
WHO'S THE SKIRT?
OH, UM... SHE'S WITH ME!
I THOUGHT WE WERE HERE TO GET CUPID TO HELP AUNT ZELDA FALL IN LOVE!
I SHOULDA KNOWN THIS WAS A SET-UP! WELL, FORGET IT! MY QUIVER IS CLOSED!
BUT WHY?
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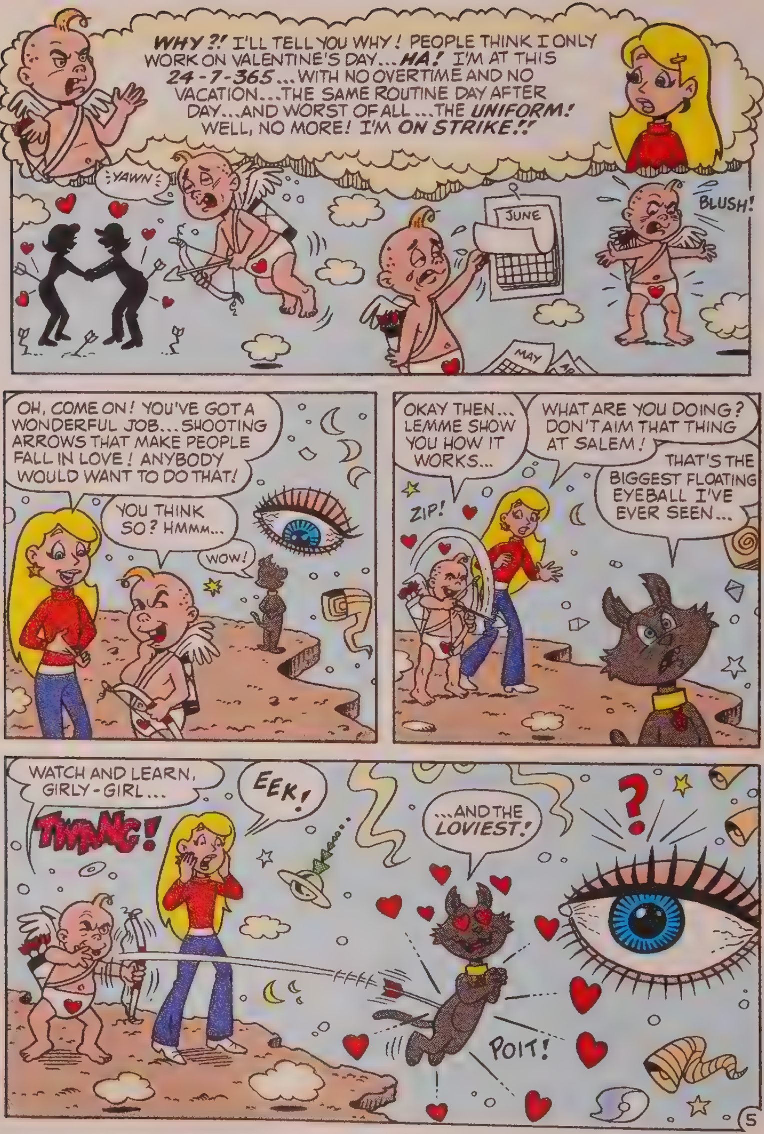
WHY?! I'LL TELL YOU WHY! PEOPLE THINK I ONLY WORK ON VALENTINE'S DAY... HA! I'M AT THIS 24-7-365... WITH NO OVERTIME AND NO VACATION... THE SAME ROUTINE DAY AFTER DAY... AND WORST OF ALL... THE UNIFORM! WELL, NO MORE! I'M ON STRIKE!!
YAWN
JUNE
BLUSH!
MAY
OH, COME ON! YOU'VE GOT A WONDERFUL JOB... SHOOTING ARROWS THAT MAKE PEOPLE FALL IN LOVE! ANYBODY WOULD WANT TO DO THAT!
YOU THINK SO? HMMM...
WOW!
OKAY THEN... LEMME SHOW YOU HOW IT WORKS...
WHAT ARE YOU DOING? DON'T AIM THAT THING AT SALEM!
THAT'S THE BIGGEST FLOATING EYEBALL I'VE EVER SEEN...
ZIP!
WATCH AND LEARN, GIRLY-GIRL...
TWANG!
EEK!
...AND THE LOVIEST!
?
POIT!

KISS ME, YOU FOOL! WAIT... DON'T FLY AWAY... I LOVE YOU!
SALEM!
HAW!
O.U. BEAUTIFUL I...
YOU MADE SALEM FALL FOR THAT FLOATING EYEBALL!
CORRECT! GIVE THE LADY A KEWPIE DOLL!
BETTER YET, GIVE HER "CUPIE'S" BOW, ARROWS AND JOB! HERE YOU GO, KID!
HUH? WHAT? B-BUT...
SPUTTER! I CAN'T... I MEAN I DON'T KNOW HOW TO...
YOU SAID ANYBODY WOULD LOVE TO DO IT...SO NOW'S YOUR CHANCE!
...AND WITH SALEM CHASING HIS BELOVED EYE AROUND THE NETHER REGION, WHO'S GONNA STOP ME FROM SPLITTING? SO LONG, SISTER!
NO! WAIT!
STOP!
CUPID
ZOOM!
END OF PART 1
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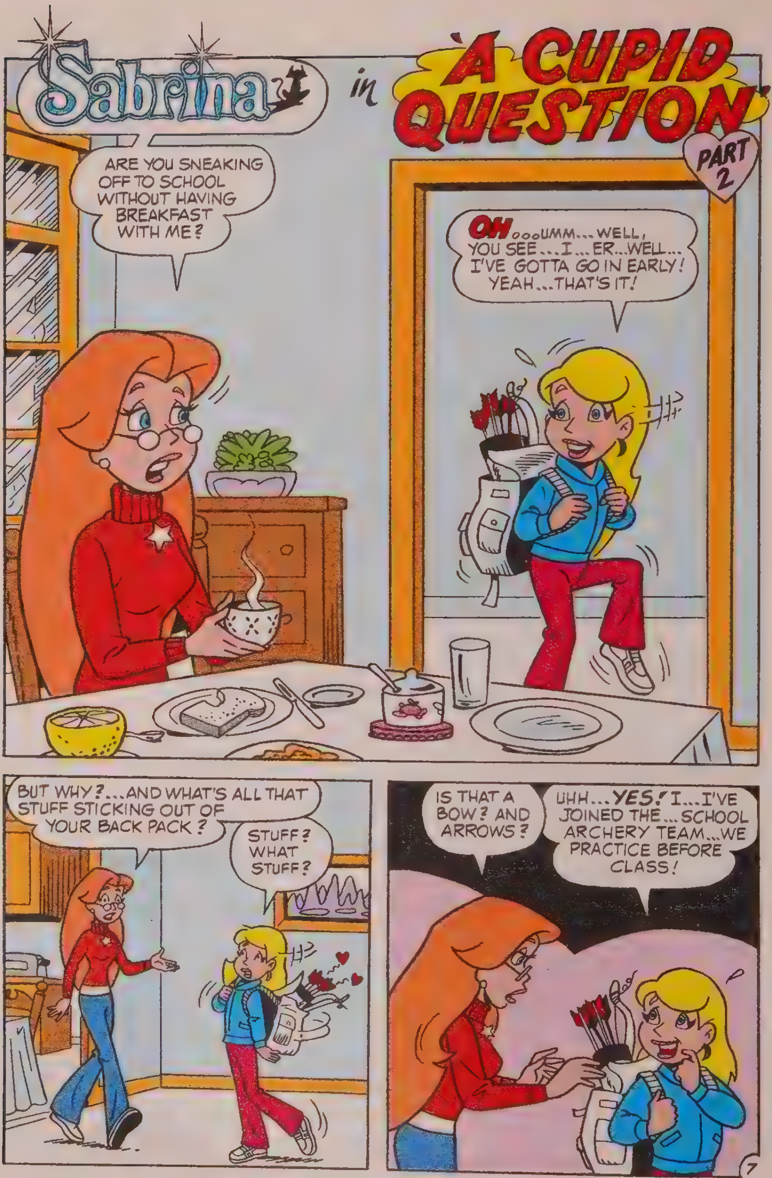
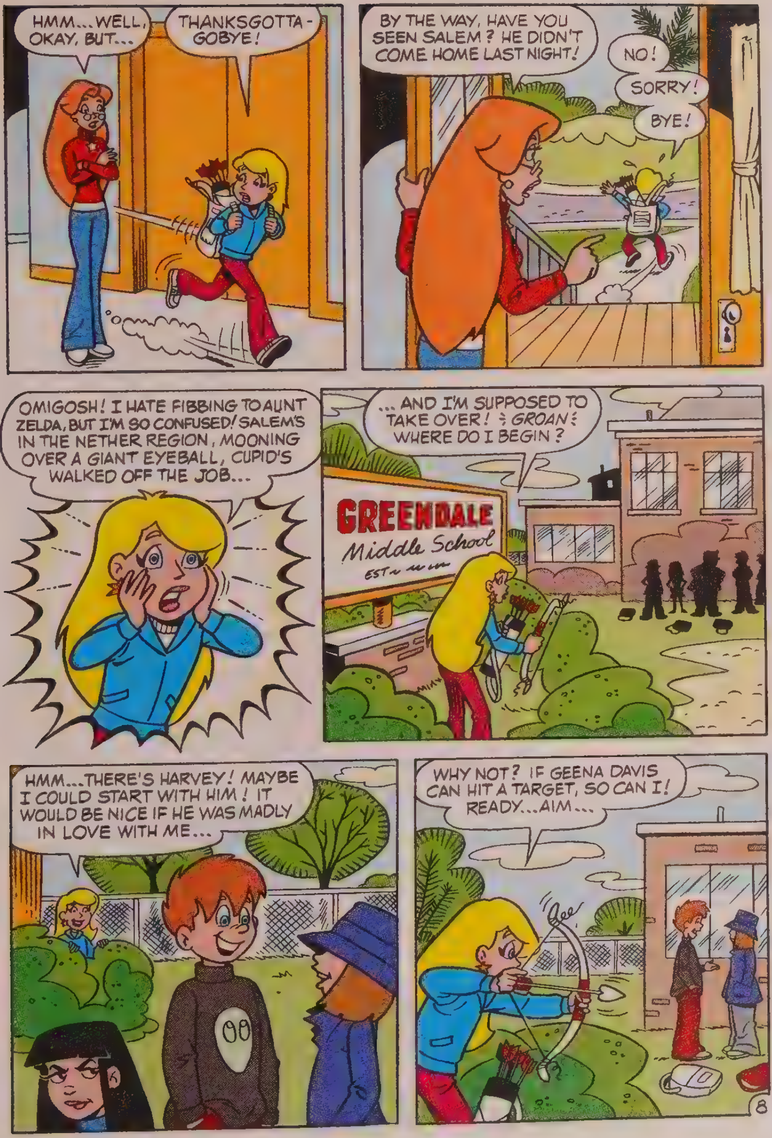
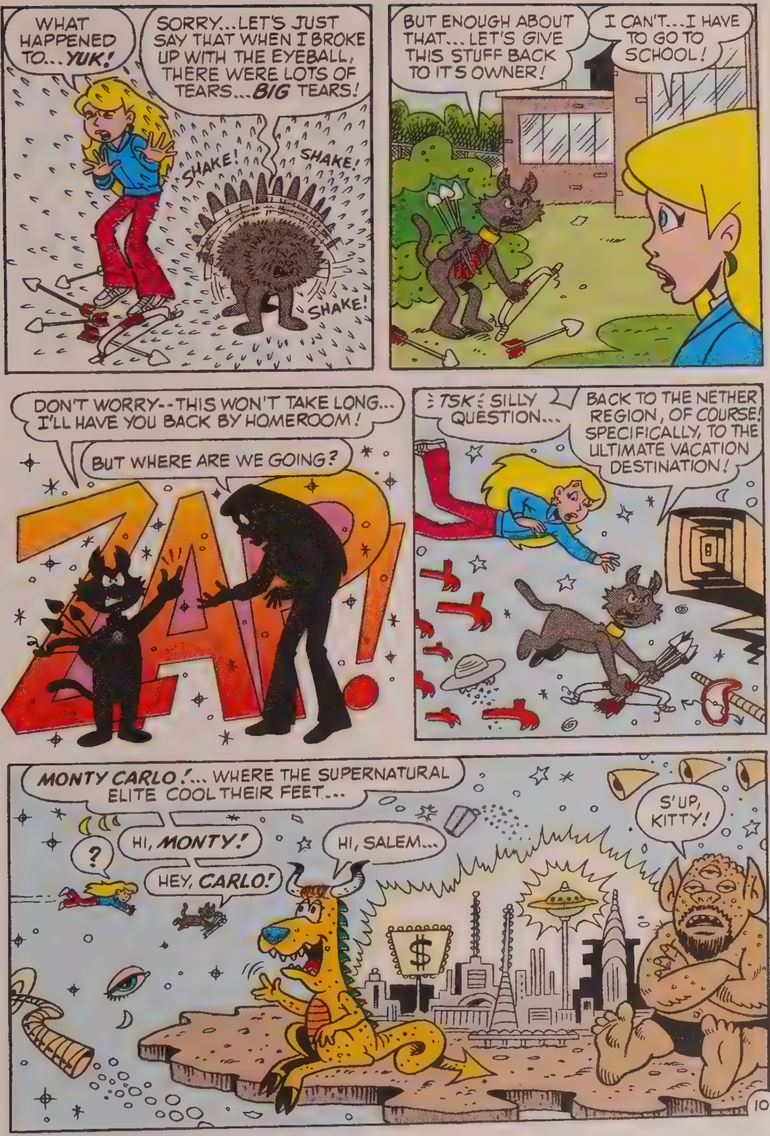


Sabrina in "A CUPID QUESTION" PART 2
ARE YOU SNEAKING OFF TO SCHOOL WITHOUT HAVING BREAKFAST WITH ME?
OH...UMM...WELL, YOU SEE...I...ER...WELL... I'VE GOTTA GO IN EARLY! YEAH...THAT'S IT!
BUT WHY?...AND WHAT'S ALL THAT STUFF STICKING OUT OF YOUR BACK PACK?
STUFF? WHAT STUFF?
IS THAT A BOW? AND ARROWS?
UHH...YES! I...I'VE JOINED THE...SCHOOL ARCHERY TEAM...WE PRACTICE BEFORE CLASS!


HMM...WELL, OKAY, BUT...
THANKSGOTTA-GOBYE!
BY THE WAY, HAVE YOU SEEN SALEM? HE DIDN'T COME HOME LAST NIGHT!
NO!
SORRY!
BYE!
OMIGOSH! I HATE FIBBING TO AUNT ZELDA, BUT I'M SO CONFUSED! SALEM'S IN THE NETHER REGION, MOONING OVER A GIANT EYEBALL, CUPID'S WALKED OFF THE JOB...
...AND I'M SUPPOSED TO TAKE OVER! ⁑GROAN⁑ WHERE DO I BEGIN?
GREENDALE
Middle School
HMM...THERE'S HARVEY! MAYBE I COULD START WITH HIM! IT WOULD BE NICE IF HE WAS MADLY IN LOVE WITH ME...
WHY NOT? IF GEENA DAVIS CAN HIT A TARGET, SO CAN I! READY...AIM...
8

...FIRE! OH, NO! SLUGLOAF SHOVED HARVEY!
TWANG!
HEY, YA BULLY!
GET OUTTA MY WAY, KINKLE, OR I'LL...
YOWS!
OOF!
TSK WHAT A CRETIN!
UH-OH! THE ARROW STRUCK HIM...NOW HE'LL FALL FOR THE FIRST GIRL HE SEES... AND THAT WOULD BE...
GEM STONE!
WHAT?
I LOVE YA! C'MERE AND LEMME GIVE YOU A BIG KISS!!!
EEEEEEEK!
SLAP!
FORGET THIS! I SHOULDN'T BE FOOLING AROUND WITH EQUIPMENT I DON'T UNDERSTAND!
AGREED!
HUH? WHO SAID THAT?
SALEM!
GLUB NO KIDDING!



WHAT HAPPENED TO... YUK!
SORRY...LET'S JUST SAY THAT WHEN I BROKE UP WITH THE EYEBALL, THERE WERE LOTS OF TEARS...BIG TEARS!
SHAKE!
SHAKE!
SHAKE!
BUT ENOUGH ABOUT THAT... LET'S GIVE THIS STUFF BACK TO IT'S OWNER!
I CAN'T...I HAVE TO GO TO SCHOOL!
DON'T WORRY--THIS WON'T TAKE LONG... I'LL HAVE YOU BACK BY HOMEROOM!
BUT WHERE ARE WE GOING?
ZAP!
TSK SILLY QUESTION...
BACK TO THE NETHER REGION, OF COURSE! SPECIFICALLY, TO THE ULTIMATE VACATION DESTINATION!
MONTY CARLO!... WHERE THE SUPERNATURAL ELITE COOL THEIR FEET...
?
HI, MONTY!
HEY, CARLO!
HI, SALEM...
S'UP, KITTY!
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YOU'LL HAVE TO WAIT OUT HERE, SABRINA... NO ONE UNDER FOUR HUNDRED IS ALLOWED INSIDE...
CLAM'S Casino
HOWYADOIN' SHELLY?
SALEM... MY MAN!
HEY, YOU!
UH-OH... SALEM!
C'MERE!
AGH!
DON'T...
NO!
?
VRAP!
WHOA!
ULP: WHAT HAPPENED?
NO PROBLEM... CUPID'S READY TO GO BACK ON THE JOB!
Casi
BZZZZZ
ARE YOU SURE? HOW DO YOU KNOW...
BECAUSE HE DOESN'T WANT TO SPEND THE NEXT THOUSAND YEARS AS A HORSEFLY... RIGHT, CUPID?
YES!
THAT EVENING...
THAT WAS MY DATE FROM THE OTHER NIGHT... HE WANTS TO GO OUT AGAIN!
ISN'T THAT GREAT? OLD CUPID MUST BE WORKING OVERTIME!
YOU GOT THAT RIGHT! DIDN'T SHE, SALEM?
SALEM?
SALEM?
LOOK, I TOLD YOU WE'RE THROUGH! NOW DEAL WITH IT!
The END

ARCHIE'S
RST-EVER
EBCOMIC
SERIES!
BiTe SizeD Archie
REPLY ALL
SCRIPT: RON CACACE
ART: VINCENT LOVALLO
TIME TO SHOOT MY SHOT!
was always going to be y
Will you be my Valentine?
Wait
I didn't mean to send that to a
LATER...
AND NOW THEY'RE HAVING AN ANTI-ARCHIE PARTY! WITHOUT ME!
THAT'S ROUGH, BUDDY! ARE YOU GONNA EAT THAT?
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GIRLS, I ASSUME YOU'VE HEARD OF 3D MOVIES AND 3D TV!
WHO HASN'T, DADDY?
WELL, I'VE CALLED YOU HERE TO DEMONSTRATE THE LATEST INNOVATION BY MY COMPANY...
Betty and Veronica in SUPER COOL LAPTOPS
...A 3D LAPTOP THAT CAN AFFECT INTERNET CONTENT ...ESPECIALLY THE ADS!
WOW! AND WITH YOUR NEW CONCEPT, YOU DON'T NEED 3D GLASSES!
OH, DADDY! IT'S ABSOLUTELY AMAZING! (SNIFF!) YOU'RE EVEN ABLE TO PROVIDE PERFUME FRAGRANCES!
SCRIPT: GEORGE GLADIR
PENCILS: JEFF SHULTZ
INKS & LETTERS: JON D'AGOSTINO
COLORS: BARRY GROSSMAN
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WHEN WILL YOU GO INTO PRODUCTION?
THESE 3D LAPTOPS COULD BE READY IN SEVERAL YEARS!
HOWEVER, MY BOARD MEMBERS DON'T THINK THERE'LL BE A DEMAND FOR THEM FOR SOME TIME!
OH, MISTER LODGE, I THINK THEY ARE SO WRONG... THESE 3D LAPTOPS ARE PERFECT FOR 3D E-MAIL...
...THE MESSAGES CAN BE SO VISUAL!
BETTY'S RIGHT!
I'M NOT QUITE SURE I KNOW WHAT YOU TWO MEAN!
WITH SOME HELP FROM YOUR TECHNICAL STAFF, WE CAN PREPARE SAMPLES THAT'LL HAVE EVERYONE CLAMORING FOR 3D LAPTOPS!
I'LL PROVIDE WHATEVER HELP YOU NEED!
AND WITH CHUCK'S CARTOONING ABILITY, WE CAN ASK HIM TO DRAW UP SOME OF OUR IDEAS!
YES!
ODGE
LDING
2

SEVERAL WEEKS LATER...
WELL, ARE YOU READY TO GIVE THAT DEMO OF YOURS?
YES WE ARE, DAD!
AND WE EVEN BROUGHT ALONG SOME FRIENDS TO SHOW HOW TEENS MIGHT REACT TO 3D VIDEO E-MAILS!
THE FIRST SAMPLE MESSAGE IS ONE MOOSE MIGHT SEND TO REGGIE!
REG, I WANT YOU TO STOP HITTING ON MY GIRL, MIDGE...
B-BUT...
...OR GUESS WHO'LL BE HITTING ON YOU!
HA! HA! HA! HA! HA!
3

THAT VIDEO E-MAIL IS REVOLTING! IT...IT PROMOTES VIOLENCE!
COOL IT, REG! WE DIDN'T MEAN FOR YOU TO TAKE IT SERIOUSLY!
IT'S JUST TO SHOW YOU THE POSSIBILITIES OF 3D E-MAILS!
REMEMBER THE 3D VIDEO E-MAIL WE PREPARED FOR YOU TO HELP YOU RUN FOR SCHOOL PRESIDENT?
YES! NOW THAT WAS A GREAT MESSAGE!
FELLOW CLASSMATES, THERE'S ONLY ONE THING BETTER THAN HAVING REGGIE MANTLE RUN FOR SCHOOL PRESIDENT...
VOTE REGGIE
... AND THAT'S HAVING TWO REGGIE MANTLES RUNNING FOR CLASS PRESIDENT!
HEY, MAYBE EVEN THREE REGGIE MANTLES!
VOTE REGGIE
VOTE REGGIE
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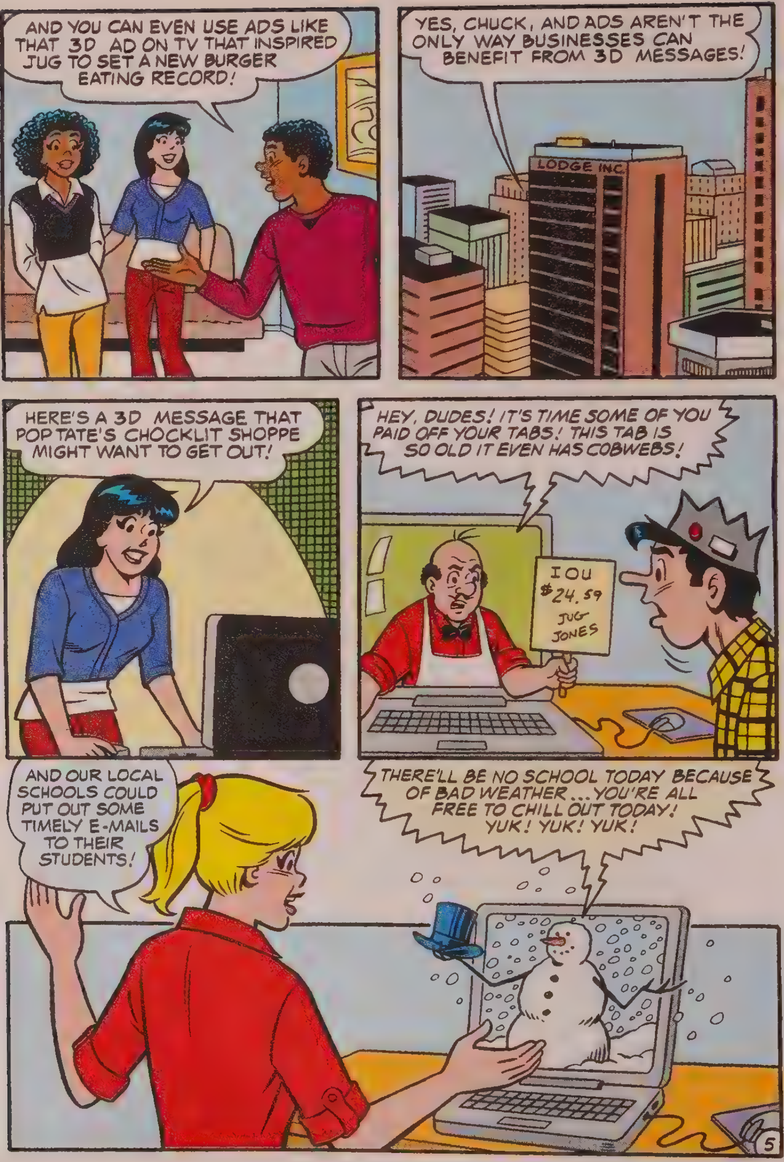
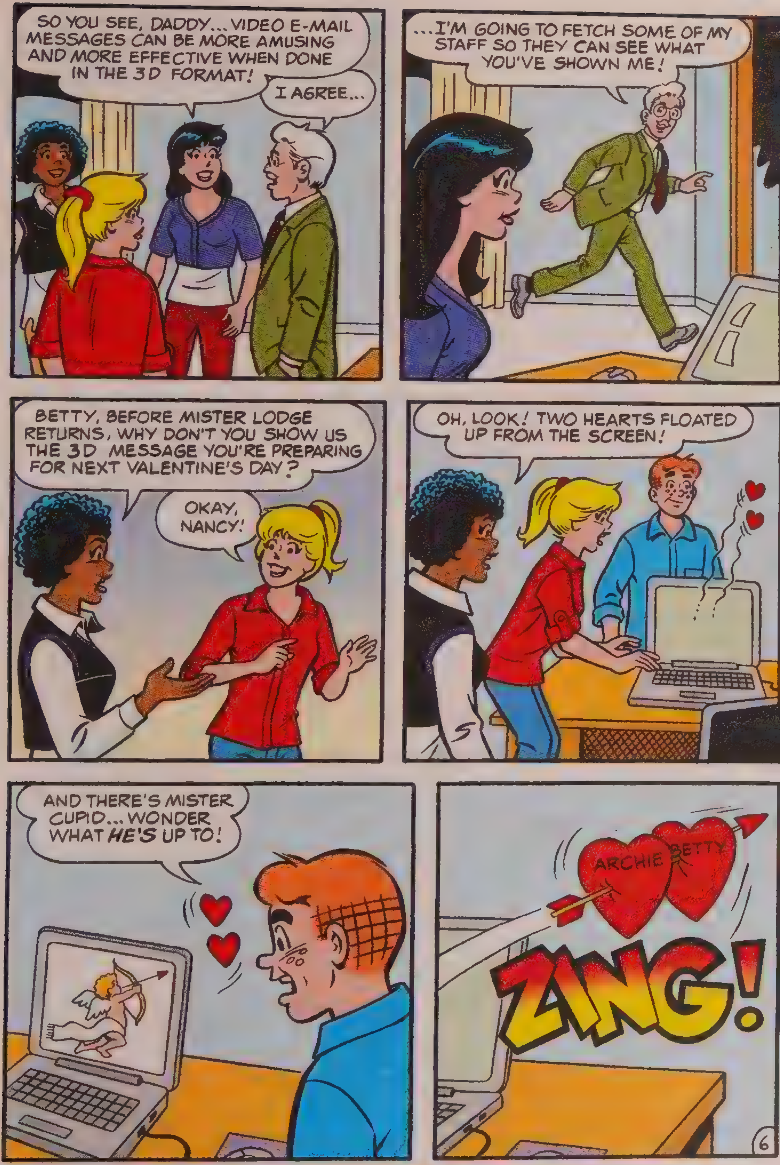

AND YOU CAN EVEN USE ADS LIKE THAT 3D AD ON TV THAT INSPIRED JUG TO SET A NEW BURGER EATING RECORD!
YES, CHUCK, AND ADS AREN'T THE ONLY WAY BUSINESSES CAN BENEFIT FROM 3D MESSAGES!
LODGE INC.
HERE'S A 3D MESSAGE THAT POP TATE'S CHOCKLIT SHOPPE MIGHT WANT TO GET OUT!
HEY, DUDES! IT'S TIME SOME OF YOU PAID OFF YOUR TABS! THIS TAB IS SO OLD IT EVEN HAS COBWEBS!
IOU $24.59 JUG JONES
AND OUR LOCAL SCHOOLS COULD PUT OUT SOME TIMELY E-MAILS TO THEIR STUDENTS!
THERE'LL BE NO SCHOOL TODAY BECAUSE OF BAD WEATHER... YOU'RE ALL FREE TO CHILL OUT TODAY! YUK! YUK! YUK!


SO YOU SEE, DADDY... VIDEO E-MAIL MESSAGES CAN BE MORE AMUSING AND MORE EFFECTIVE WHEN DONE IN THE 3D FORMAT!
I AGREE...
...I'M GOING TO FETCH SOME OF MY STAFF SO THEY CAN SEE WHAT YOU'VE SHOWN ME!
BETTY, BEFORE MISTER LODGE RETURNS, WHY DON'T YOU SHOW US THE 3D MESSAGE YOU'RE PREPARING FOR NEXT VALENTINE'S DAY?
OKAY, NANCY!
OH, LOOK! TWO HEARTS FLOATED UP FROM THE SCREEN!
AND THERE'S MISTER CUPID... WONDER WHAT *HE'S* UP TO!
ARCHIE
BETTY
ZING!
6

GEE, BETTY, THAT WAS SO CLEVER OF YOU!
I'M GLAD YOU LIKED IT, ARCHIE!
ALL RIGHT, VERONICA, I BROUGHT SOME OF MY STAFF MEMBERS WITH ME!
I'D LIKE THEM TO HEAR THE THOUGHTS YOU EXPRESSED ON 3D MESSAGES!
I THINK THE WHOLE CONCEPT OF 3D MESSAGES IS A COMPLETE WASTE OF TIME!
7
THE END

Veronica in "CLOTHES CALL"
VERONICA! YOU'VE BEEN SHOPPING AGAIN!
YES, DADDY!
IT'S AN ENTIRE NEW SUMMER WARDROBE!
DIDN'T YOU HEAR WHAT I SAID ABOUT BUYING AT SALES?
OH, I HEARD YOU LOUD AND CLEAR BUT...
...THESE WERE NOT ON SALE!
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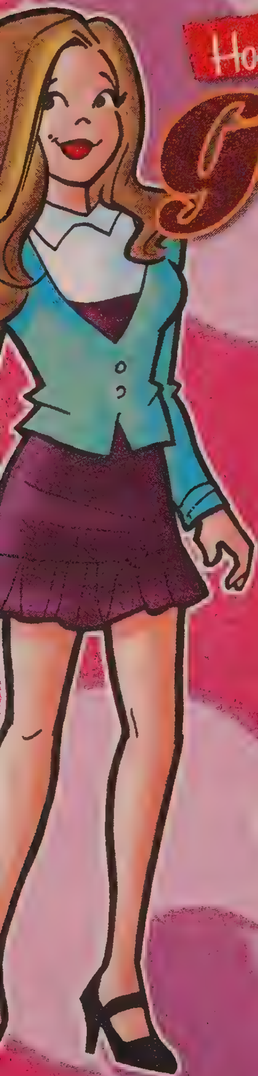
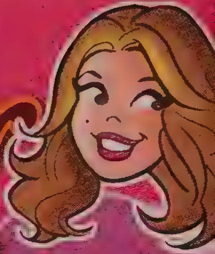


How Well Do You Know

Ginger QUIZ



1) Where is Ginger Lopez originally from?

a) New York City b) Miami
c) Cleveland d) Seattle

2) When did Ginger Lopez enter the Archie universe?

a) 1992 b) 1978
c) 1987 d) 2000

3) What does Ginger aspire to be?

a) physicist b) fashion designer
c) trainer d) chef

4) What magazine does Ginger work for?

a) Looker b) Wow
c) Sparkle d) Zap

5) What magazine did she work for in her earlier stories?

a) Stylewatch b) Tres Chic
c) Glitz d) Ooh La La

6) What does Ginger's father do for a living?

a) teacher b) artist
c) dancer d) chef

7) What does her mother do for a living?

a) singer b) animal trainer
c) architect d) reporter

8) What are her parent's names?

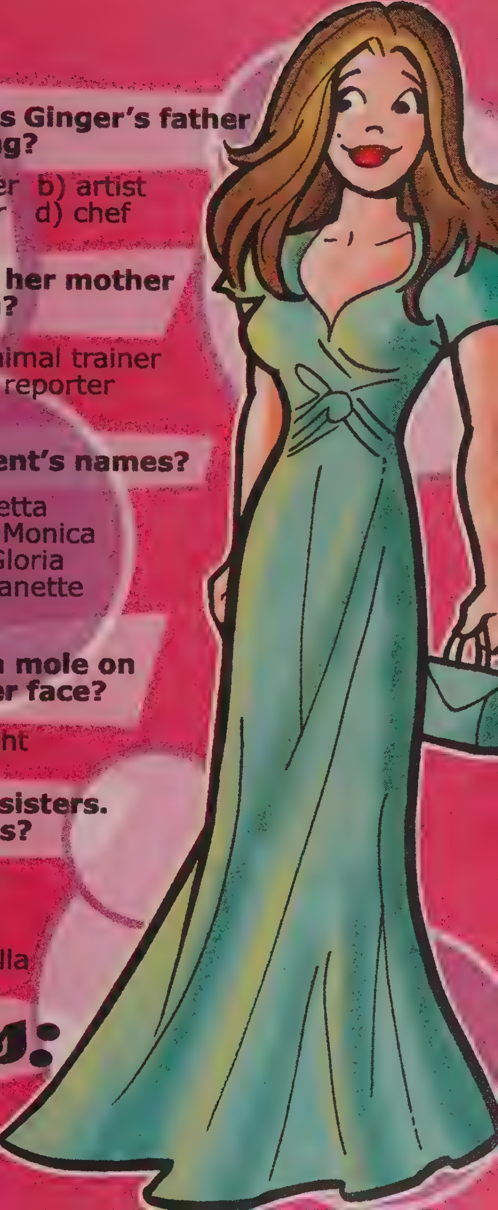
a) Frank and Loretta
b) Fernando and Monica
c) Eduardo and Gloria
d) Ricardo and Nanette

9) Ginger has a mole on what side of her face?

a) left b) right

10) Ginger has twin sisters. What are their names?

a) Eliza and Teresa
b) Joan and Jane
c) Lily and Petunia
d) Mary and Marcella



Answers:

1-a, 2-d, 3-b, 4-c, 5-c,
6-d, 7-b, 8-c, 9-b, 10-a

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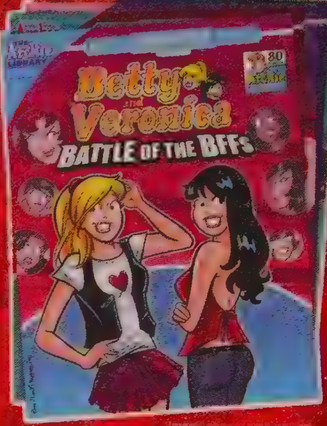

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Betty
ROMANCE 101
GREETINGS, CLASS! TODAY, WE'LL LEARN FROM ANOTHER'S MISTAKE! PUT THE OVALS IN NUMERICAL ORDER TO DISCOVER WHY BETTY IS GETTING SUCH A REACTION FROM ARCHIE! THE ANSWER IS BELOW!!
The ANSWER:
BETTY HAD GARLIC BREAD WITH DINNER!

MISS GRUNDY PIN UP
OF COURSE I'M ALL RIGHT!! ONE HAS TO SIT AND ADMIRE THE VIEW ONCE IN A WHILE, RIGHT?

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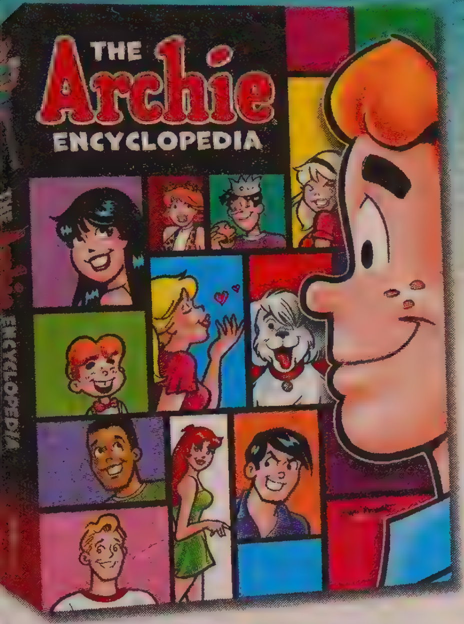

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MISS BEAZLY'S GAG BAG

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OH, FOR--- YOU MEAN IT'S THAT DUMB FORTUNE TELLING NONSENSE?
NONSENSE? YOU DARE CALL IT "NONSENSE"?
OKAY! OKAY! DON'T GET UPSET!
HOW DOES IT WORK?
WELL, THERE'S A DEATH CARD, AND A MONEY CARD, A GOOD LUCK CARD, A BAD LUCK CARD!
BUT THE QUEEN OF HEARTS IS THE LOVE CARD!
AND THAT'S THE BEST OF ALL!
THIS TIME THE LOVE CARD WAS JUST TWO AWAY FROM THE ONE SHE PICKED!
IF YOU PICK THE LOVE CARD, THE FIRST MAN YOU SEE WILL BE YOUR OWN, TRUE LOVE, FOR ALL TIME!
GOOD GRIEF!
2

I KNOW I'M STICKING MY NECK OUT BUT I'VE GOT TO SAY IT!
YOU'RE A COUPLE OF SILLY TWITS.!!
WHO ASKED YOU? WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE WORLD OF THE OCCULT, ANYWAY?
SHEESH! YOU CAN'T REASON WITH WOMEN.!
SOMETHING PERTURBING YOU, BUDDY-BOY?
GIRLS! WHAT ELSE?
THEY'RE INTO FORTUNE TELLING WITH CARDS!
THEY'VE ALL GOT ROMANCE ON THE BRAIN!
MMPH! YOU WANT TO HAVE SOME FUN?
WHAT DO YOU HAVE IN MIND?
3

FIRST, WE TAKE US TO THE MAGIC SHOP!
FOR WHAT?
THEY SELL PACKS OF CARDS WITH ALL THE CARDS ALIKE! ANY CARD YOU WANT!
GIGGLE! FIFTY-TWO QUEENS OF HEARTS?
RIGHT! FIFTY-TWO LOVE CARDS!
HA! IT'LL BLOW THEIR MINDS!
THEY SHUFFLE! THEY PICK A CARD! ANY CARD!
IT'S ALWAYS THE QUEEN OF HEARTS!
OOH! OOH! WE GET THE DECK TO RONNIE! WHEN SHE OPENS THE PACK, I'M THERE!
RIGHT!
I BECOME HER TRUE LOVE FOR ALL TIME!
HAH! JUST CALL ME CUPID, BUDDY-BOY!
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YOU BE THERE TOMORROW WHEN SHE OPENS THE NEW, SEALED DECK OF CARDS!
YUK, YUK! MY DREAM COME TRUE! JUG, YOU'RE AN EVIL GENIUS!
NATURALLY!
NEXT DAY
HI, RON! WHAT'S NEW IN THE FORTUNE TELLING GAME?
HMPH!
I DON'T DISCUSS IT WITH NON-BELIEVERS!
I SEE YOU HAVE A NEW, UNOPENED DECK OF CARDS!
GO ON! SHOW ME HOW IT WORKS! I PROMISE NOT TO LAUGH!
WELL, FIRST YOU SHUFFLE THEM WELL!
NOW YOU SPREAD THEM OUT AND I'LL PICK A CARD!
RIGHT!!!
SWISH
5

NOW, WHATEVER THAT CARD---
EEEEE!!
IT'S THE LOVE CARD !!!
DARLING! THE QUEEN OF HEARTS! YOU'RE MY TRUE LOVE FOR ALL TIME!
HEY! I BELIEVE! I BELIEVE!
PSST! IT WORKED GREAT, PAL! I OWE YOU!
HUH?
I CAME BY TO TELL YOU THE MAGIC SHOP WENT OUT OF BUSINESS! I COULDN'T GET THE CARDS!
HUH?
RON! I DON'T UNDERSTAND! ALL THESE CARDS ARE DIFFERENT!
OF COURSE, YOU SILLY GOOSE! IT'D BE A FUNNY DECK OF CARDS IF THEY WERE ALL ALIKE!
?
END

Betty and Veronica in "THE·BOY·WHO HAS·EVERYTHING"

Script: Claire Doyle / Pencils: Dan DeCarlo Jr. / Inks: Jim DeCarlo / Letters: Bill Yoshida

LIKE NEVER ADMITTING THAT WE'RE AS SMART AS THEY ARE!
OR AS GOOD IN SPORTS!
AND THEY ACT LIKE WE CAN'T TAKE CARE OF OURSELVES!
WHEN THEY'RE JUST AS HELPLESS!
HI, GIRLS!
NOW HERE'S A BOY WHO TREATS US AS EQUALS!
TRUE! JUG NEVER TREATS US LIKE WE'RE DIFFERENT!
OF COURSE NOT!
SOME GUYS WORSHIP THE GROUND YOU GIRLS WALK ON! BUT NOT ME!
I KNOW THERE'S NOTHING SPECIAL ABOUT YOU JUST 'CAUSE YOU'RE GIRLS!
THEN AGAIN, WORSHIP AND ADORATION NEVER DID A GIRL ANY HARM!
2

AND WHO COULD THESE GORGEOUS CREATURES BE?
THAT'S MORE LIKE IT!
WHY BETTY AND VERONICA! THE TWO MOST BEAUTIFUL GIRLS IN RIVERDALE!
YOU FLATTER US!
NO, YOU FLATTER ME! THINK HOW GREAT I LOOK WITH SUCH FABULOUS BEAUTIES SURROUNDING ME!
GUYS SHOUTING FROM PASSING CAR, "YOU LUCKY DOG, YOU!"
OF COURSE, THAT "SPECIAL TREATMENT" CAN BE PRETTY SHALLOW!
ESPECIALLY WHEN IT ONLY SERVES TO BOOST HIS EGO!
DEL
I WISH BOYS WOULD SPEAK MORE INTELLIGENTLY WITH US!
LIKE WE DO WITH EACH OTHER!
BOYS NEVER TALK TO US ABOUT BOOKS WE READ - OR WHAT'S IN THE NEWS!
THEY'RE TOO BUSY FLIRTING TO TALK SERIOUSLY!
3

BETTY! RON! I'M SO EXCITED! I HAVE TO TELL YOU THE GREAT NEWS!
DID YOU WIN SOMETHING?
A SCHOLARSHIP?
NO, NOTHING LIKE THAT! I JUST HEARD THAT THE UNIVERSITY'S LINEAR ACCELERATOR HAS CREATED A BRAND-NEW CEPTON NEVER BEFORE RECORDED IN A BUBBLE CHAMBER!
IT'S TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE!
DILTON'S A BIT TOO INTELLIGENT! I'D NEED A TRANSLATOR TO CARRY ON A CONVERSATION WITH HIM!
I LIKE ATHLETIC GUYS MORE THAN INTELLECTUAL TYPES, ANYWAY!
THEY'RE MORE FUN AT FOOT-BALL GAMES, FOR SURE!
D-UH... HI, GURLS! HEY, HAVE YUH SEEN-UH-OH, WHAT'S 'ER NAME?
MIDGE?
WHUT ABOUT HER?
YOU WERE LOOKING FOR HER!
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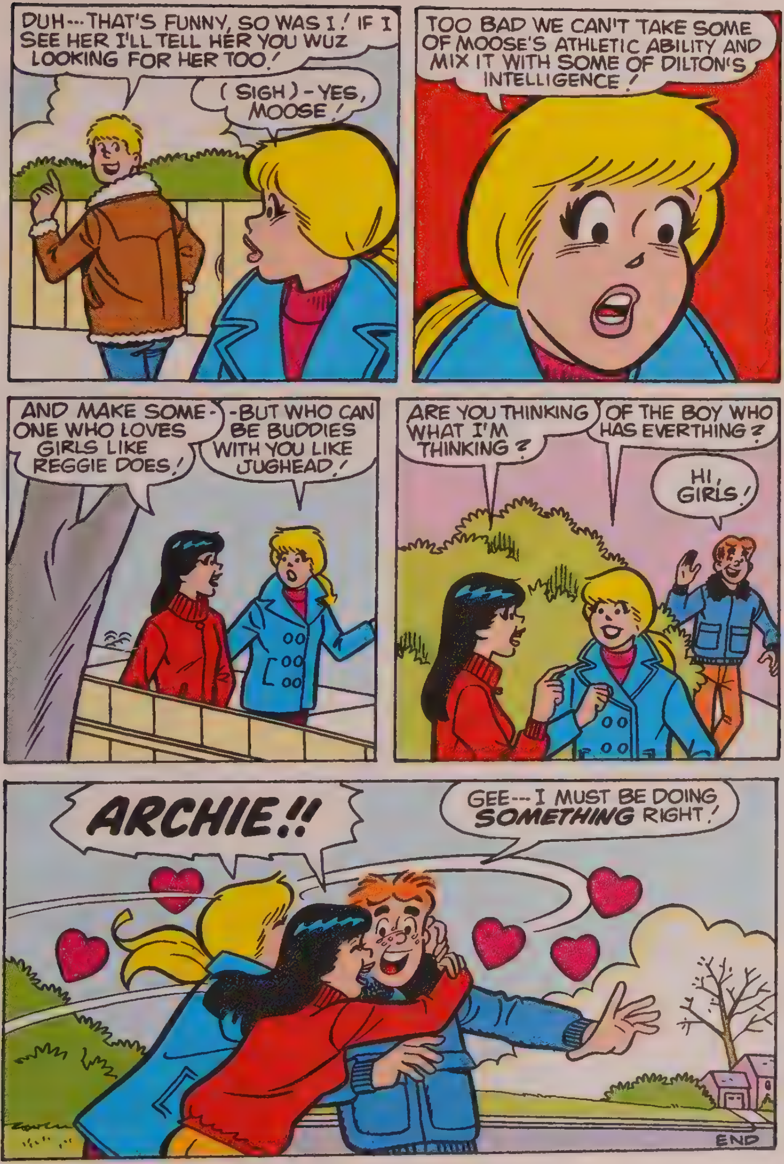
DUH---THAT'S FUNNY, SO WAS I! IF I SEE HER I'LL TELL HER YOU WUZ LOOKING FOR HER TOO!
(SIGH) - YES, MOOSE!
TOO BAD WE CAN'T TAKE SOME OF MOOSE'S ATHLETIC ABILITY AND MIX IT WITH SOME OF DILTON'S INTELLIGENCE!
AND MAKE SOME-ONE WHO LOVES GIRLS LIKE REGGIE DOES!
-BUT WHO CAN BE BUDDIES WITH YOU LIKE JUGHEAD!
ARE YOU THINKING WHAT I'M THINKING?
OF THE BOY WHO HAS EVERTHING?
HI, GIRLS!
ARCHIE!!
GEE---I MUST BE DOING SOMETHING RIGHT!
END

Betty and Veronica
in "HERE'S LOOKIN' AT YOU"
YOUR INDOOR POOL? YEAH! I KNOW ABOUT IT! IT'S AROUND HERE, IN THE WEST WING OF THIS SHACK YOU CALL HOME!
WAIT TILL YOU SEE WHAT DADDY HAD DONE TO THE WINDOWS!
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Artist: DAN DeCARLO, Jr.
Inker J DeCARLO
Letterer BILL YOSHIDA
Colorist: BARRY GROSSMAN
HE REPLACED THE WINDOWS WITH MIRRORS? FOR PETE'S SAKE! IT MUST BE AS DARK AS PITCH IN THERE!

IT WAS KINDA NICE, SWIMMING AND LOOKING OUT AT THE SNOW!
COME ON INSIDE!
IF YOU ASK ME, IT WAS A DUMB IDEA!
HEY!
IT'S REGULAR GLASS, JUST LIKE IT'S ALWAYS BEEN!
IT'S A FILM DADDY HAD PUT ON YESTERDAY! IT'S CALLED SOLAR-OUT, OR SUNBAN, OR SOMETHING!
IT SOFTENS THE HARSH GLARE OF THE SUN COMING THROUGH THE GLASS!
FROM OUTSIDE, IT'S A MIRROR, SO NOBODY CAN SEE IN, BUT THE LIGHT STILL COMES THROUGH!
NEAT! TRICKY!
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AND PRIVACY! WE COULD EVEN SKINNY-DIP WITHOUT WORRYING ABOUT PEOPLE SEEING US!
(GIGGLE) WHAT A PERFECTLY SCANDALOUS IDEA!
LET'S GO TO THE CHOK'LIT SHOPPE! I'LL BUY YOU GIRLS A HOT CHOCOLATE!
SOUNDS GOOD!
SUNFILM
MR. LODGE! YOU CALLED ABOUT A PROBLEM WITH THE FILM WE INSTALLED YESTERDAY?
I CERTAINLY DID!
UPON CLOSE SCRUTINY I FIND MANY STREAKS AND IMPERFECTIONS IN THE FILM!
WELL?
(SIGH) YOU'RE QUITE RIGHT, SIR! THIS FILM WAS APPLIED VERY BADLY!
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ONE OF MY NEW MEN, I'M AFRAID! HE FAILED TO PRESS OUT THE ADHESIVE BACKING PROPERLY!
WELL, CAN YOU DO IT NOW?
I'M AFRAID NOT! I'LL HAVE TO REMOVE IT COMPLETELY AND DO THE WHOLE JOB OVER-- CORRECTLY!
AT NO COST TO ME, I ASSUME!
IT WAS MY MAN'S FAULT, SIR! I'LL HAVE TO ABSORB THE LOSS!
HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE?
I'LL REMOVE THIS NOW! I'LL DO THE JOB AGAIN TOMORROW! PROPERLY, THIS TIME!
I HOPE SO!
NEXT DAY-
WHAT KIND OF MIRROR?
Y'KNOW THOSE SUNGLASSES THEY LIKE TO SHOW ON MOTORCYCLE COPS ON TV?
OH, YEAH! THEY SEE YOU REAL FINE, BUT ALL YOU SEE IN THEIR GLASSES IS A REFLECTION OF YOURSELF!
THAT'S THE STUFF!
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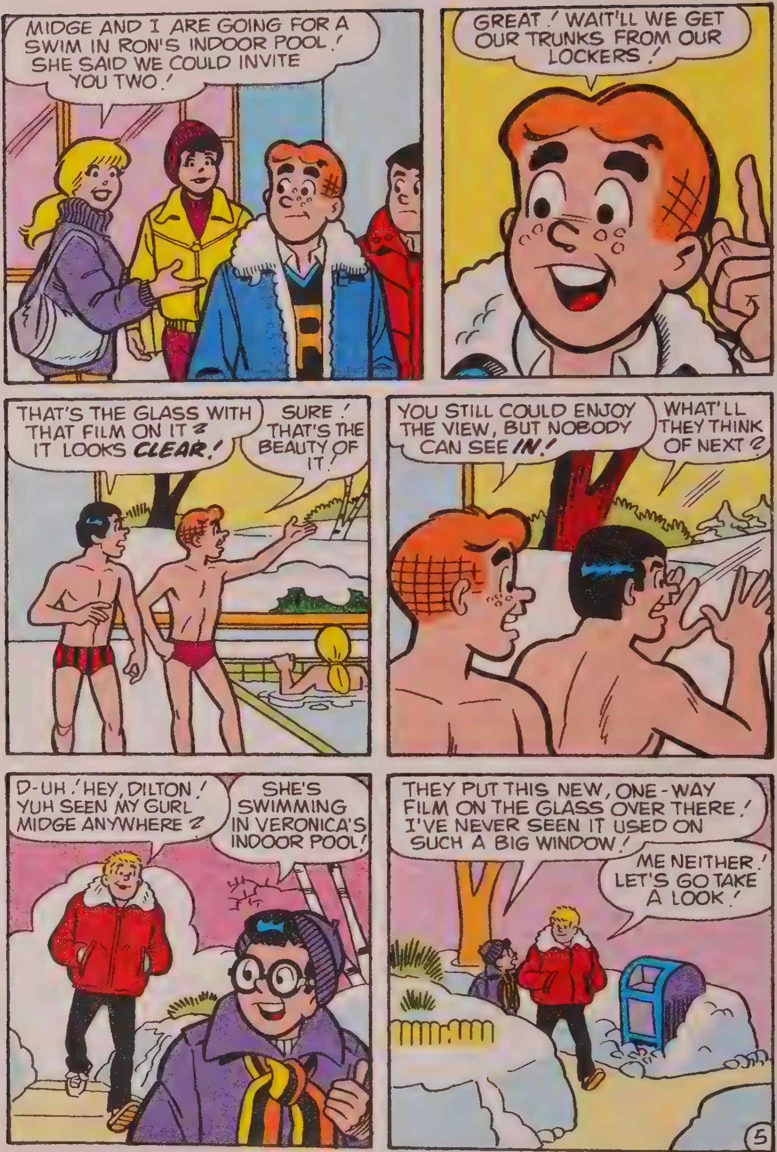

MIDGE AND I ARE GOING FOR A SWIM IN RON'S INDOOR POOL! SHE SAID WE COULD INVITE YOU TWO!
GREAT! WAIT'LL WE GET OUR TRUNKS FROM OUR LOCKERS!
THAT'S THE GLASS WITH THAT FILM ON IT? IT LOOKS CLEAR!
SURE! THAT'S THE BEAUTY OF IT!
YOU STILL COULD ENJOY THE VIEW, BUT NOBODY CAN SEE IN!
WHAT'LL THEY THINK OF NEXT?
D-UH! HEY, DILTON! YUH SEEN MY GURL MIDGE ANYWHERE?
SHE'S SWIMMING IN VERONICA'S INDOOR POOL!
THEY PUT THIS NEW, ONE-WAY FILM ON THE GLASS OVER THERE! I'VE NEVER SEEN IT USED ON SUCH A BIG WINDOW!
ME NEITHER! LET'S GO TAKE A LOOK!
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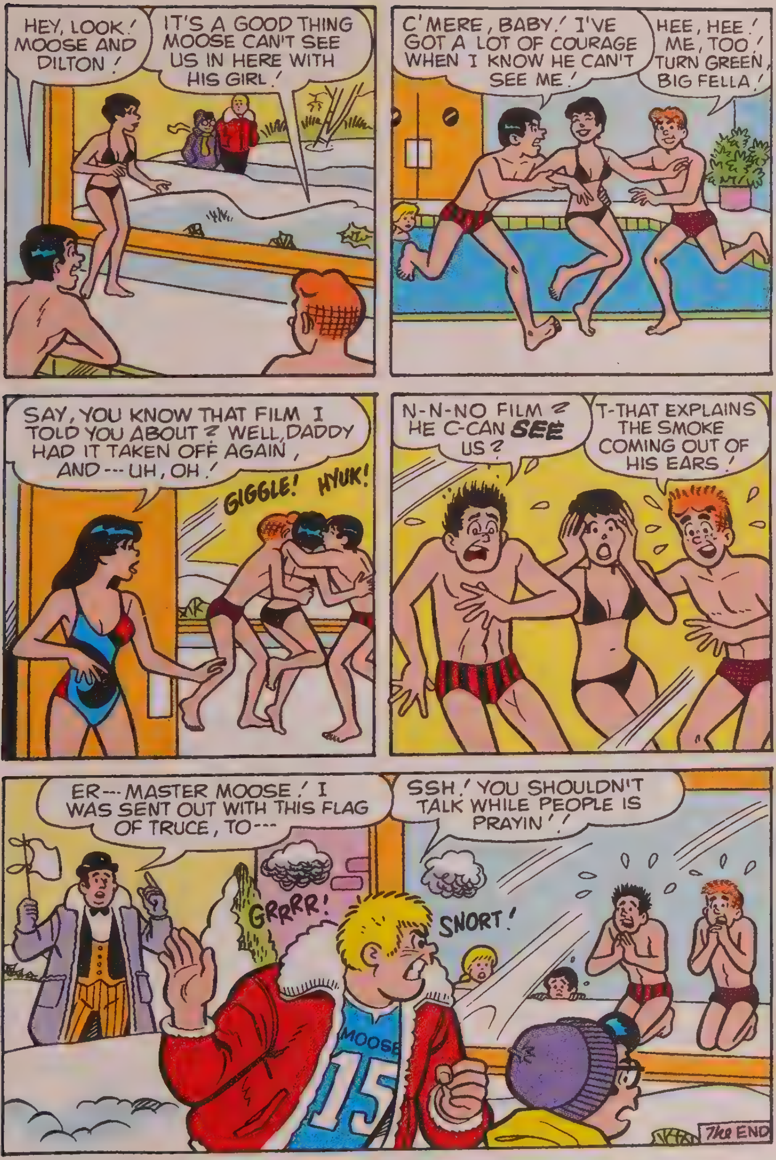
HEY, LOOK! MOOSE AND DILTON!
IT'S A GOOD THING MOOSE CAN'T SEE US IN HERE WITH HIS GIRL!
C'MERE, BABY! I'VE GOT A LOT OF COURAGE WHEN I KNOW HE CAN'T SEE ME!
HEE, HEE! ME, TOO! TURN GREEN, BIG FELLA!
SAY, YOU KNOW THAT FILM I TOLD YOU ABOUT? WELL, DADDY HAD IT TAKEN OFF AGAIN, AND --- UH, OH!
GIGGLE!
HYUK!
N-N-NO FILM? HE C-CAN SEE US?
T-THAT EXPLAINS THE SMOKE COMING OUT OF HIS EARS!
ER--- MASTER MOOSE! I WAS SENT OUT WITH THIS FLAG OF TRUCE, TO---
SSH! YOU SHOULDN'T TALK WHILE PEOPLE IS PRAYIN'!
GRRRR!
SNORT!
MOOSE
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The END

Betty and Veronica in "Blade Blooper"

Script: George Gladir / Pencils: Dan DeCarlo Jr. / Inks: Rudy Lapick / Letters: Bill Yoshida

WHOEVER WINS IS IN FOR A REAL TREAT!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, MIDGE?
TONIGHT'S WINNER WILL BE INVITED TO APPEAR ON THE LOCAL TV SPORTS SHOW WITH OLAF OLBERG, THE FAMOUS SWEDISH TENNIS STAR!
OH, WOW! HE'S SO DREAMY!
MAYBE I COULD INVITE OLAF TO TOMORROW'S DANCE!
DON'T COUNT YOUR CHICKEES BEFORE THEY HATCH!
BETTY COULD STILL WIN IT ALL! SHE WAS VERY IMPRESSIVE IN HER PRACTICE SESSION!
Z
GEE, BETTY! YOUR CONCENTRATION WAS MARVELOUS IN YOUR WARM-UP! NOTHING SEEMED TO DISTRACT YOU!
HA! HA! ARCHIE IS MY ONLY DISTRACTION!
---MAYBE IT'S A GOOD THING HE'S NOT COMING TO TONIGHT'S CONTEST!
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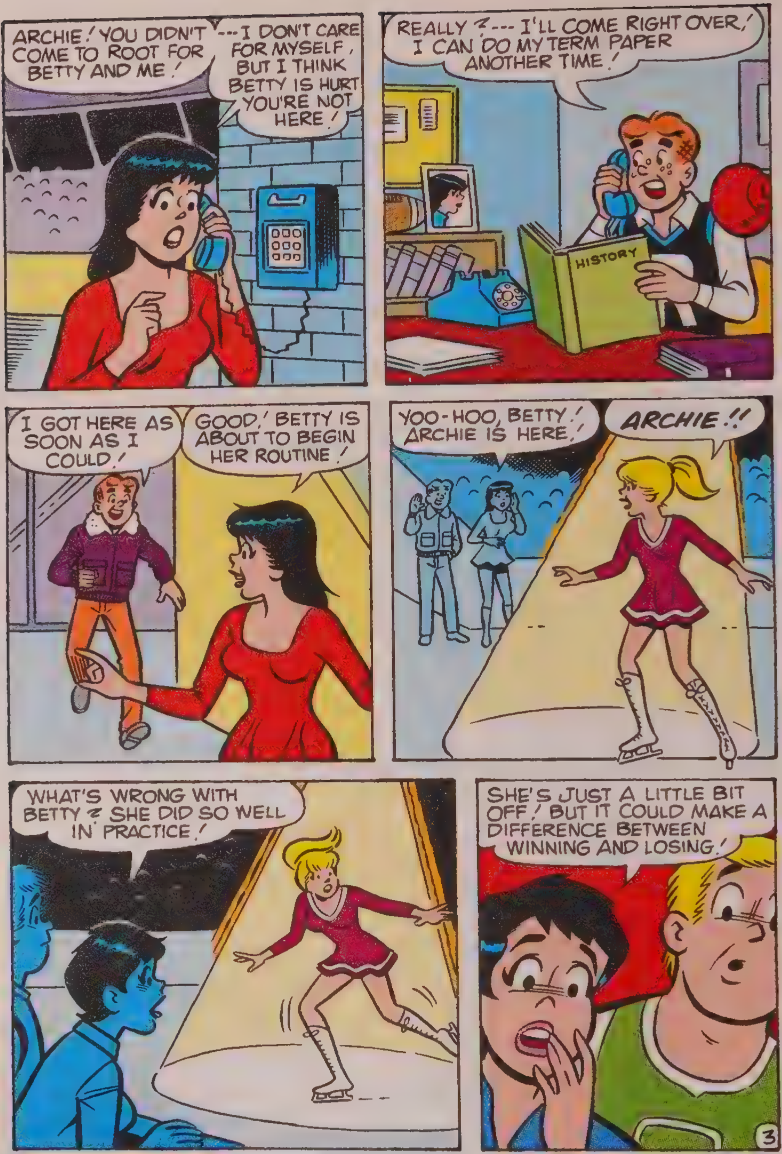
ARCHIE! YOU DIDN'T COME TO ROOT FOR BETTY AND ME!
---I DON'T CARE FOR MYSELF, BUT I THINK BETTY IS HURT YOU'RE NOT HERE!
REALLY? --- I'LL COME RIGHT OVER! I CAN DO MY TERM PAPER ANOTHER TIME!
HISTORY
I GOT HERE AS SOON AS I COULD!
GOOD! BETTY IS ABOUT TO BEGIN HER ROUTINE!
YOO-HOO, BETTY! ARCHIE IS HERE!
ARCHIE!!
WHAT'S WRONG WITH BETTY? SHE DID SO WELL IN PRACTICE!
SHE'S JUST A LITTLE BIT OFF! BUT IT COULD MAKE A DIFFERENCE BETWEEN WINNING AND LOSING!
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GEE! I DON'T SEEM TO BE HELPING BETTY VERY MUCH!
DON'T BLAME YOURSELF, ARCHIE! THESE THINGS HAPPEN!
SAY! ABOUT TOMORROW'S DANCE... YOU'RE COMING WITH ME, AREN'T YOU?
OH! I DON'T KNOW WHAT MY PLANS ARE, ARCHIE!
LOOK! WHY DON'T YOU CONSOLE THE POOR GIRL? TRY TO BE ESPECIALLY NICE TO HER!
THE JUDGES HAVE DECIDED TONIGHT'S WINNER IS *VERONICA LODGE!*
I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO APPEARING ON YOUR SPORTS SHOW TONIGHT WITH OLAF OLBERG!
UH, HAVEN'T YOU HEARD?
TV
---OLAF COULDN'T MAKE IT! WE'RE HAVING YOU AND A TRAINED SEAL ACT!
SMACK!
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ARCHIE, I WILL BE ABLE TO GO TO TOMORROW'S DANCE AFTER ALL!
SORRY, RONNIE BUT BETTY JUST AGREED TO BE MY DANCE DATE!
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO SAID I SHOULD TRY TO BE NICE TO HER!
CONGRATULATIONS, VERONICA!
I HEAR YOUR PERFORMANCE ON THE ICE RATED A "NINE"!
YES, AND MY PERFORMANCE OFF THE ICE RATED A BIG FAT ZERO!
?
1ST PRIZE
END

Veronica
SLIDE RULES!
LISTEN TO THOSE KIDS WAY OVER THERE ON TURTLE BACK HILL!
THEY SURE SOUND LIKE THEY'RE HAVING FUN!
YIPPIE!
ZOOM
SCRIPT: MIKE PELLOWSKI
PENCILS: DAN PARENT
INKS: JIM AMASH
LETTERING: TERESA DAVIDSON
YOU KNOW, IN A WAY THAT LOOKS AND SOUNDS VERY FAMILIAR!
OF COURSE IT'S FAMILIAR!
IT BRINGS BACK MEMORIES OF WHEN WE USED TO SLED ON THAT HILL MANY YEARS AGO!
GEE...I GUESS THAT'S TRUE, MIDGE!

IT WAS GREAT TO BE A LITTLE KID! YOU COULD SPEND THE *ENTIRE* DAY WALKING UP AND SLIDING DOWN THE SAME OLD HILL WITHOUT EVER GETTING BORED!
"HA! HA! ARCHIE AND JUGHEAD WERE SUCH SHOW OFFS BACK THEN!"
HEY RON! WATCH THIS!
HERE WE GO!
ZOOM
LOOK, RON! I'M STEERING WITH MY *FEET!*
WATCH OUT FOR THE *TREES,* ARCH!
YIKES! QUICK! BAIL OUT, JUG!
WHOA!
OH, ARCHIEKINS! WHAT A FUNNY TRICK!
Huh? OH, YEAH! I PLANNED IT THAT WAY!

TEE! HEE! ARCHIE AND JUGHEAD WERE SO FUNNY AS KIDS!
"THEY WERE ALWAYS TRYING STUPID SLED STUNTS!"
HEY, EVERYONE! LOOK AT US!
TAH-DAH! I'M STANDING UP!
OH, WHAT BRAVE DAREDEVILS!
Humph! YOU MEAN CARELESS IDIOTS, DON'T YOU?
WHOOPS!
YEOW!
BUMP!
ARE YOU TWO OKAY?
WE'RE FINE! WE'RE JUST HAVING FUN!
HA! HA! THAT WAS COOL!
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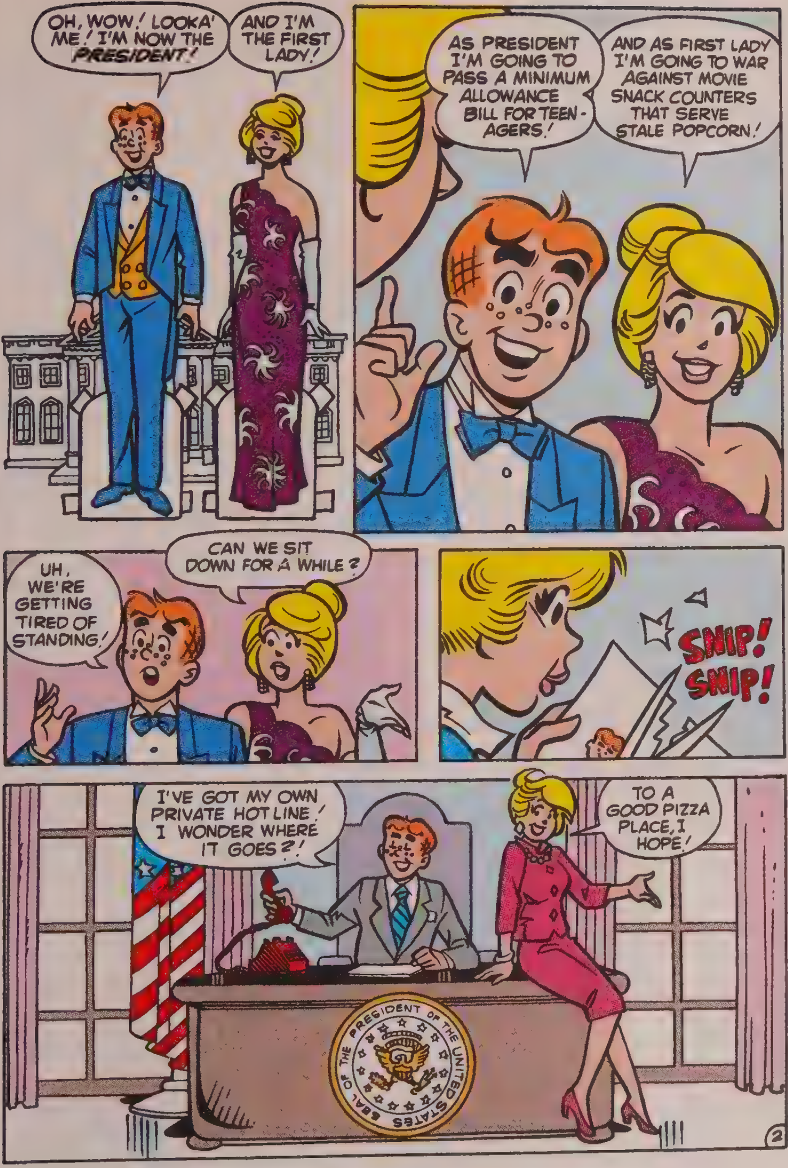
THOSE WERE THE GOOD OL' DAYS! ALL IT TOOK TO ENJOY YOURSELF BACK THEN WAS A SLED AND A SNOW-COVERED HILL!
UNFORTUNATELY, PEOPLE GROW UP AND HAVING SNOW FUN BECOMES MORE ORGANIZED AND SOPHISTICATED!
WE STILL HAVE FUN IN THE SNOW, BUT NOW IT'S ADULT TYPE FUN!
ABSOLUTELY!
"WE GO SKATING WITH OUR BOYFRIENDS!"
ISN'T THIS NICE, MOOSE?
YES, MIDGE! JUST DON'T TRY TO GIVE ME THE SLIP!
"THERE'S ALSO SNOWMOBILING!"
HOLD ON TIGHT, MOOSE!
Duh... OKAY, MIDGE!
ZOOM
"AND LET'S NOT FORGET SKIING AND SNOWBOARDING!"
SWOOSH
4

I GUESS THE WAY PEOPLE ENJOY THE SNOW DEPENDS ON HOW OLD THEY ARE!
HEY! THERE THEY GO AGAIN!
HA! HA! ENJOY IT WHILE YOU CAN, YOUNGSTERS! WE ALL GROW UP TOO FAST!
YAHOO!
YAHOO!
YIPPIE! THIS OLD SLED STILL WORKS GREAT!
WHOOSH
THAT WAS COOL! WHAT SHOULD WE TRY NEXT?
OF COURSE, SNOW STILL BRINGS OUT THE CHILD IN SOME PEOPLE...
HEY! WE COULD GO DOWN STANDING UP! THAT'S ALWAYS FUN!
HA! HA! OKAY! LET'S HURRY BACK UP THE HILL!
END

Betty in "CUTUPS"
ONE OF MY FAVORITE PASTIMES IS PLAYING WITH PAPER DOLLS!
... I THINK I'LL DRESS UP MY PAPER DOLLS AS ROYALTY!
SNIP! SNIP!
HOW 'BOUT THAT? SHE DRESSED ME UP AS A PRINCE AND YOU A PRINCESS!
THAT'S SO WE'LL LIVE HAPPILY EVER AFTER!
IF IT'S ALL THE SAME TO YOU, I THINK WE'D RATHER BE THE PRESIDENT AND THE FIRST LADY!
NO PROBLEM!
SNIP!
Gladir / Goldberg / Lapick / Yoshida


OH, WOW! LOOKA' ME! I'M NOW THE PRESIDENT!
AND I'M THE FIRST LADY!
AS PRESIDENT I'M GOING TO PASS A MINIMUM ALLOWANCE BILL FOR TEEN-AGERS!
AND AS FIRST LADY I'M GOING TO WAR AGAINST MOVIE SNACK COUNTERS THAT SERVE STALE POPCORN!
UH, WE'RE GETTING TIRED OF STANDING!
CAN WE SIT DOWN FOR A WHILE?
SNIP! SNIP!
I'VE GOT MY OWN PRIVATE HOT LINE! I WONDER WHERE IT GOES?!
TO A GOOD PIZZA PLACE, I HOPE!
SEAL OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
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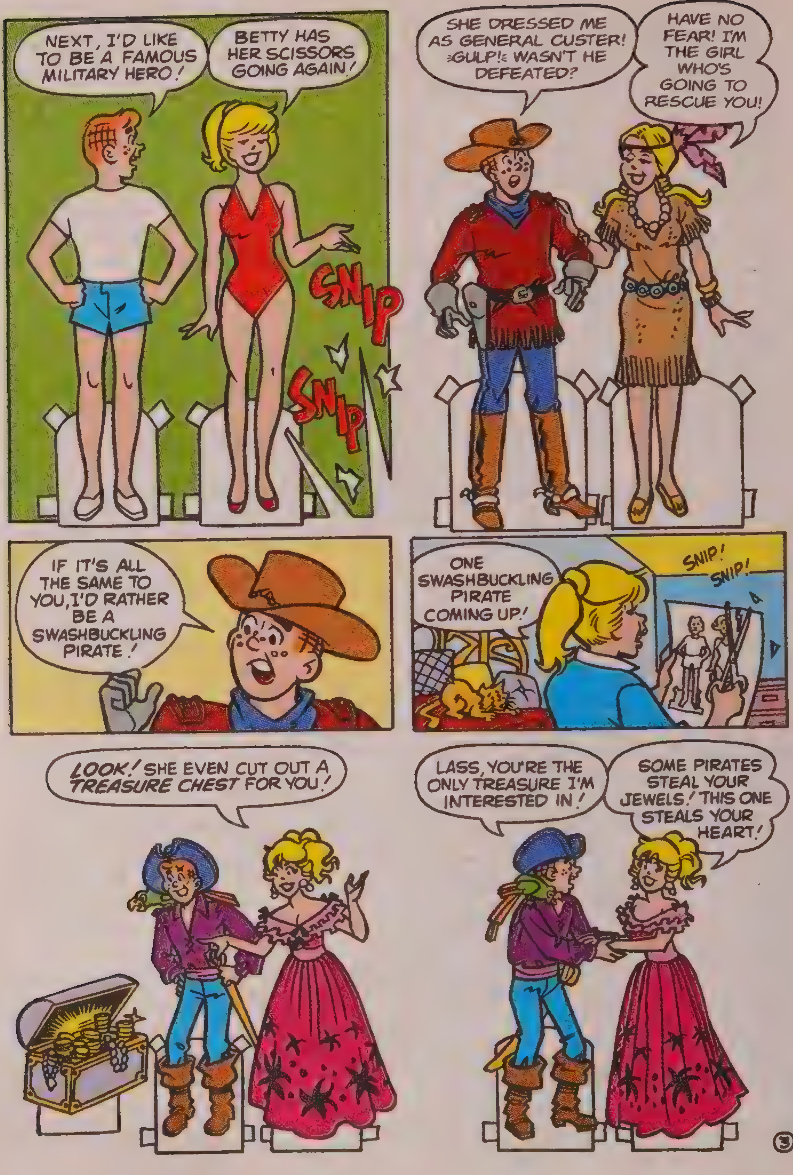
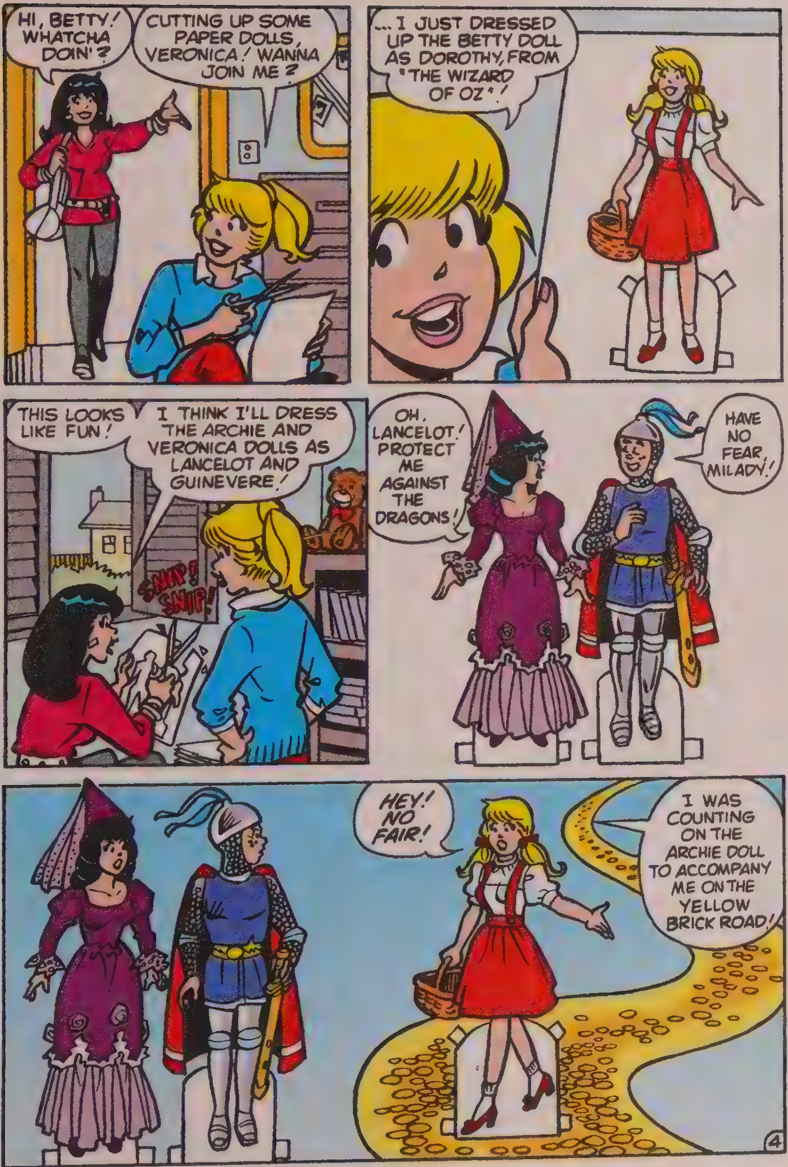

NEXT, I'D LIKE TO BE A FAMOUS MILITARY HERO!
BETTY HAS HER SCISSORS GOING AGAIN!
SNIP
SNIP
SHE DRESSED ME AS GENERAL CUSTER! ≥GULP!≤ WASN'T HE DEFEATED?
HAVE NO FEAR! I'M THE GIRL WHO'S GOING TO RESCUE YOU!
IF IT'S ALL THE SAME TO YOU, I'D RATHER BE A SWASHBUCKLING PIRATE!
ONE SWASHBUCKLING PIRATE COMING UP!
SNIP!
SNIP!
LOOK! SHE EVEN CUT OUT A TREASURE CHEST FOR YOU!
LASS, YOU'RE THE ONLY TREASURE I'M INTERESTED IN!
SOME PIRATES STEAL YOUR JEWELS! THIS ONE STEALS YOUR HEART!


HI, BETTY! WHATCHA DOIN'?
CUTTING UP SOME PAPER DOLLS, VERONICA! WANNA JOIN ME?
...I JUST DRESSED UP THE BETTY DOLL AS DOROTHY, FROM "THE WIZARD OF OZ"!
THIS LOOKS LIKE FUN!
I THINK I'LL DRESS THE ARCHIE AND VERONICA DOLLS AS LANCELOT AND GUINEVERE!
SNIP! SNIP!
OH, LANCELOT! PROTECT ME AGAINST THE DRAGONS!
HAVE NO FEAR, MILADY!
HEY! NO FAIR!
I WAS COUNTING ON THE ARCHIE DOLL TO ACCOMPANY ME ON THE YELLOW BRICK ROAD!
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THE BETTY DOLL IS RIGHT! SHE CAN'T GO UP THE YELLOW BRICK ROAD ALONE!
I'LL GIVE HER SOME SUITABLE COMPANIONS: JUGHEAD, MOOSE AND DILTON!
SNIP! SNIP!
TA TA, EVERYONE! LANCELOT AND I ARE OFF TO CAMELOT!
YOU'RE RIGHT, BETTY! CUTTING UP PAPER DOLLS IS A REAL FUN PASTIME!
SNIP
SNIP
I THINK MAYBE I SHOULD HAVE PLAYED PARCHEESI INSTEAD!
END

Veronica in "Anniversary BLUES"
PART ONE
SIGH
WHAT'S WRONG, VERONICA?
Script & Pencils: Dan Parent / Inks: Jon D'Agostino / Letters: Bill Yoshida
OH, UM... NOTHING, BETTY!
AW, C'MON, YOU CAN TELL ME!!
I DON'T WANT TO TALK ABOUT IT! PLEASE LEAVE ME ALONE!

UH... OKAY!
I'VE GOT TO GO!
909
WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH HER?
BEATS ME!
LATER...
GEE, VERONICA! EVERYONE'S BEEN NOTICING HOW DOWN YOU'VE BEEN!
OH, REALLY?
DON'T YOU WANT TO TALK ABOUT IT?
(SIGH) I DON'T KNOW IF I FEEL LIKE IT!
WELL, HOW ABOUT IF WE GO SHOPPING?
NOW YOU'RE CHEERING ME UP!
LET'S GO!!
I KNOW YOUR LANGUAGE WELL!
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SOON...
FEELING BETTER, RON?
DON'T THESE SHOPPING BAGS ANSWER YOUR QUESTION?
Sale
Sax
OH, GEE, ANNIVERSARY CARDS...
Anniversary
Cards
OH, YEAH!
... ANNIVERSARY! IT MUST BE NICE TO HAVE AN ANNIVERSARY THAT WASN'T FORGOTTEN!
SOB!!
SORRY, BRIGITTE! I'VE GOT TO GO!
Sax
Lacy's
WOW! SHE GOT ALL WORKED UP OVER SOME ANNIVERSARY!!
SO....
SO, YOU'RE SAYING SHE GOT ALL WORKED UP OVER AN ANNIVERSARY?
YES!
3

BUT WHAT KIND OF ANNIVERSARY?
I'M NOT SURE!
WAIT A MINUTE! LOOK AT HER!
SHE'S STARING BLANKLY INTO SPACE!
IT LOOKS TO ME LIKE SHE'S STARING BLANKLY AT ARCHIE!
I THINK I'VE FIGURED IT OUT!
IT'S GOT TO BE THE ANNIVERSARY OF HER AND ARCHIE'S FIRST DATE!
YOU THINK?
OF COURSE! NOBODY ELSE COULD GET TO HER LIKE THAT!
AS MUCH AS I HATE SETTING ARCHIE UP WITH ANYBODY OTHER THAN MYSELF, THIS IS AN EMERGENCY!
4

I'VE GOT TO GET ARCHIE TO CELEBRATE THEIR ANNIVERSARY!
YOU'RE A GOOD FRIEND, BETTY!
SO...
WOW! I DIDN'T REALIZE WE HAD AN ANNIVERSARY!
THAT FIGURES! YOU'RE A MAN!
YOU'VE GOT TO CELEBRATE WITH HER!
I'LL TAKE HER OUT TO DINNER!
POP'S
BETTER YET, I'LL COOK HER DINNER MYSELF!
WHAT A NICE IDEA!
JUST MAKE SURE I GET THE SAME TREATMENT ON OUR ANNIVERSARY!
SURE!
WHEN-EVER THAT IS!
YOU WANT TO USE MY KITCHEN?
PLEASE? YOUR KITCHEN IS SO MUCH COOLER THAN MINE! AND FIVE TIMES BIGGER!
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OKAY!! ANYTHING FOR MISS VERONICA!
NOW TO TALK TO MRS. LODGE!
OH, ARCHIE! HOW SWEET TO DO THIS FOR VERONICA!
AREN'T YOU BOTH TOO YOUNG TO HAVE AN ANNIVERSARY?
AT LEAST HE REMEMBERED HIS! UNLIKE YOU DID LAST YEAR!
I'LL NEVER LIVE THIS DOWN, WILL I..?
LATER...
YOO-HOO! VERONICA, WE HAVE A SURPRISE FOR YOU!
WHAT IS IT?
SOMEONE'S HERE TO CELEBRATE YOUR ANNIVERSARY!
REALLY?! THAT'S GREAT!!
HI, RON!!
OH, IT'S YOU, ARCHIE!
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Veronica in "Anniversary BLUES"
PART 2
THIS WILL BE AN ANNIVERSARY YOU'LL NEVER FORGET!
BELIEVE ME, I'LL TRY!
HA! HA! THAT'S SO FUNNY!
AREN'T YOU GOING TO OPEN YOUR GIFT?
A GIFT? YOU'VE PIQUED MY INTEREST!!
WHAT IS IT? WHAT IS IT?

IT'S A PICTURE OF ME!!
SO YOU'LL NEVER FORGET ME ON OUR ANNIVERSARY!!
UM, ABOUT OUR "ANNIVERSARY"...
...WHAT'S THAT SMELL?!
OH, NO!! MY DINNER!! IT'S BURNING!!
YOU COOKED DINNER!?!
MY CHICKEN'S ON FIRE!!
RATHER, YOUR GOOSE IS COOKED!
PFFT!!
OH, NO!!!
YOU SET THE SPRINKLER OFF, YOU GOOF!
IT'LL RUIN MY CAKE!
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I'VE GOT TO GET IT!!
WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?!
WELL, ARCHIE...
ARCHIE? YOU NEEDN'T SAY ANYTHING NOW!
MAYBE I CAN SAVE MY CAKE...
WOOOO...
SPLAT!!
OH... NO...
I HOPE THEY DON'T MIND ME CHECKING UP ON THEIR ANNIVERSARY DINNER!
I'M JUST DYING TO KNOW HOW IT WENT!
GEE! NOBODY'S ANSWERING THE DOOR!
BUT I HEAR SOME COMMOTION GOING ON...
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OH, MY!!
WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?
THAT'S WHAT I'D LIKE TO KNOW!
OH, DEAR! YOUR AND ARCHIE'S ANNIVERSARY LOOKS LIKE A DISASTER!
FOR YOUR INFORMATION...
...IT'S NOT OUR ANNIVERSARY!
IT'S NOT?
NO! IT'S OUR ANNIVERSARY, BETTY!!
THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF BEING "BEST FRIENDS"!
HUH?
AND TO THINK ...YOU'RE THE ONE WHO USUALLY REMEMBERS SAPPY THINGS LIKE THIS!
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REMEMBER THE FRIENDSHIP RINGS WE MADE OUT OF CLAY THAT YEAR ?
WE VOWED TO ALWAYS BE BEST FRIENDS FROM THAT DAY ON!
I'M SURE YOU'VE FORGOTTEN ABOUT THAT, TOO!
NO, I HAVEN'T...
I STILL CARRY IT WITH ME ALL THE TIME!
SOB!! SO DO I!!!
LET'S NEVER FORGET THIS DAY AGAIN!!
I PROMISE!!
OKAY, ARCHIE! WE'D BETTER GO SO THEY CAN CLEAN UP!
HE'S FINE RIGHT HERE WITH ME!
YOU'VE GOT A LOT OF NERVE!
BACK TO YOUR OLD TRICKS, EH...?
IT'S SO SWEET TO SEE THEM AS FRIENDS AGAIN!
END

SCHOOL LOCKERS MAY BE VERY SMALL IN SIZE, BUT THEY OCCUPY A VERY BIG SPACE IN OUR LIVES...
B-BETTY, WHO IS THAT GORGEOUS HUNK WHO WALKED BY?
Script: Pellowski / Pencils: T. Kennedy
Inks: Lapick / Letters: Yoshida
Colors: Gagliardo
Betty and Veronica in "LOCKER LORE"
OH... THAT'S TRAVIS... HE'S A TRANSFER STUDENT WHO'LL BE IN OUR HISTORY CLASS!
HISTORY CLASS ... HMM!

ER...RONNIE, WE HAVE HISTORY THIS PERIOD...WHY DID YOU BRING YOUR CHEM BOOK?
OOPS!! I GUESS I GOOFED!!
OH...THERE'S THE BELL! TOO LATE TO GO BACK TO MY LOCKER FOR THE RIGHT BOOK!
B-RRIIING!
ER, TRAVIS, I BROUGHT THE WRONG BOOK TO CLASS! MAY I SIT NEXT TO YOU?
BE MY GUEST!
TUESDAY...
OH, WOW! OH, WOW!
WHAT IS IT, BETTY?
LOOK AT THE NOTE SLIPPED INTO MY LOCKER!
YOURS 4EVER AND EVER
XXX
ARCHIE
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OH, SO YOU ALSO GOT A NOTE FROM ARCHIE!
W-WHY... DID YOU GET ONE, TOO?
NOT ONLY I, DEAR GIRL...
YOURS FOREVER AND EVER ARCHIE
JOIN THE ARCHIE CLUB!
YOURS FOREVER AND EVER ARCHIE
YOURS FOREVER AND EVER ARCHIE
WEDNESDAY...
RONNIE, WHY DO YOU ALWAYS SPRAY YOUR LOCKER WITH PERFUME?
JUST A SILLY LITTLE HABIT OF MINE!
BE RIGHT WITH YOU!
3

LUNCH WAS FANTASTIC!
YES, BEAZLY OUTDID HERSELF!
WHAT ARE ALL THOSE BOYS DOING BY YOUR LOCKER?
I'M CLUELESS!
I JUST REMEMBERED, RONNIE... ARE YOU FREE FOR TOMORROW'S BIG DANCE?
I WAS GONNA ASK YOU THAT, TOO!
I THINK I MAY TAKE UP RONNIE'S SILLY LITTLE HABIT!
FRIDAY...
WHAT'S WRONG, VERONICA?
ARCHIE JUST CANCELLED OUR AFTER-SCHOOL MOVIE DATE!
...HE GOT DETENTION FOR SOME STUPID INFRACTION!
DETENTION! HMMM...
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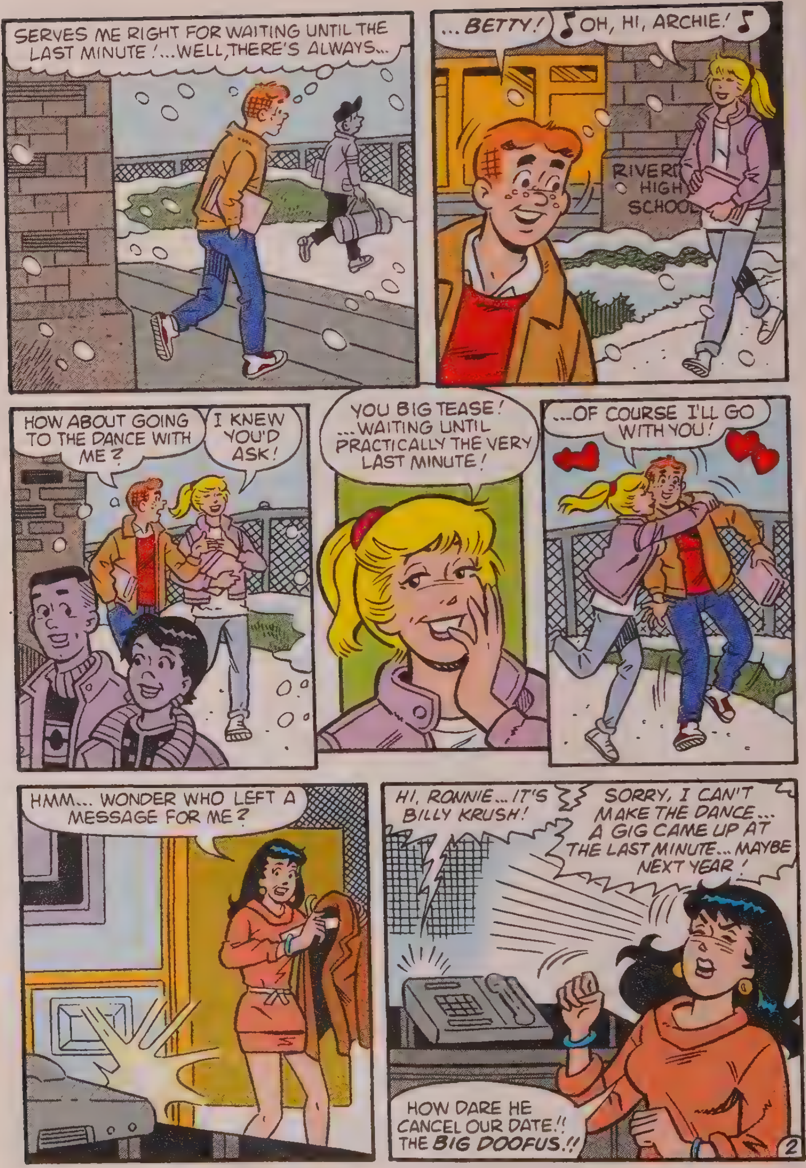
WHY ARE YOU STILL FUMBLING AROUND YOUR LOCKER?
UH...I CAN'T SEEM TO FIND MY HOMEWORK...
GO AHEAD WITHOUT ME!
...I DON'T WANT TO KEEP YOU WAITING!
BETTY! YOU'RE LATE!
S-SORRY, MISS GRUNDY!
SILLY GIRL! NOW YOU'LL GET DETENTION BECAUSE OF A MESSY LOCKER!
GUESS SO!
WHY, THAT TRICKY VICKY!!
DETENTION
...SO, LIKE I WAS SAYING...SCHOOL LOCKERS ARE WHERE THE REAL ACTION IS!
END

RONNIE... WILL YOU BE MY DATE FOR THE BIG DANCE ?
ARCHIE! YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDING!
Veronica
in
"THE THIRD FRIEND"
Gladir / Kennedy / Lapick / Yoshida
YOU'RE ASKING ME JUST TWO DAYS BEFORE THE DANCE!
WELL...
BESIDES, THROUGH DADDY'S CONNECTIONS, I'VE ARRANGED FOR A VALENTINE'S DATE WITH BILLY KRUSH, THE SINGER!
OH, WOW! THE BIG TEEN IDOL! I'M IMPRESSED!
VALENTINE'S DANCE


SERVES ME RIGHT FOR WAITING UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE!...WELL, THERE'S ALWAYS...
...BETTY!
OH, HI, ARCHIE!
RIVERDALE HIGH SCHOOL
HOW ABOUT GOING TO THE DANCE WITH ME?
I KNEW YOU'D ASK!
YOU BIG TEASE! ...WAITING UNTIL PRACTICALLY THE VERY LAST MINUTE!
...OF COURSE I'LL GO WITH YOU!
HMM... WONDER WHO LEFT A MESSAGE FOR ME?
HI, RONNIE... IT'S BILLY KRUSH!
SORRY, I CAN'T MAKE THE DANCE... A GIG CAME UP AT THE LAST MINUTE... MAYBE NEXT YEAR!
HOW DARE HE CANCEL OUR DATE!! THE *BIG DOOFUS*!!
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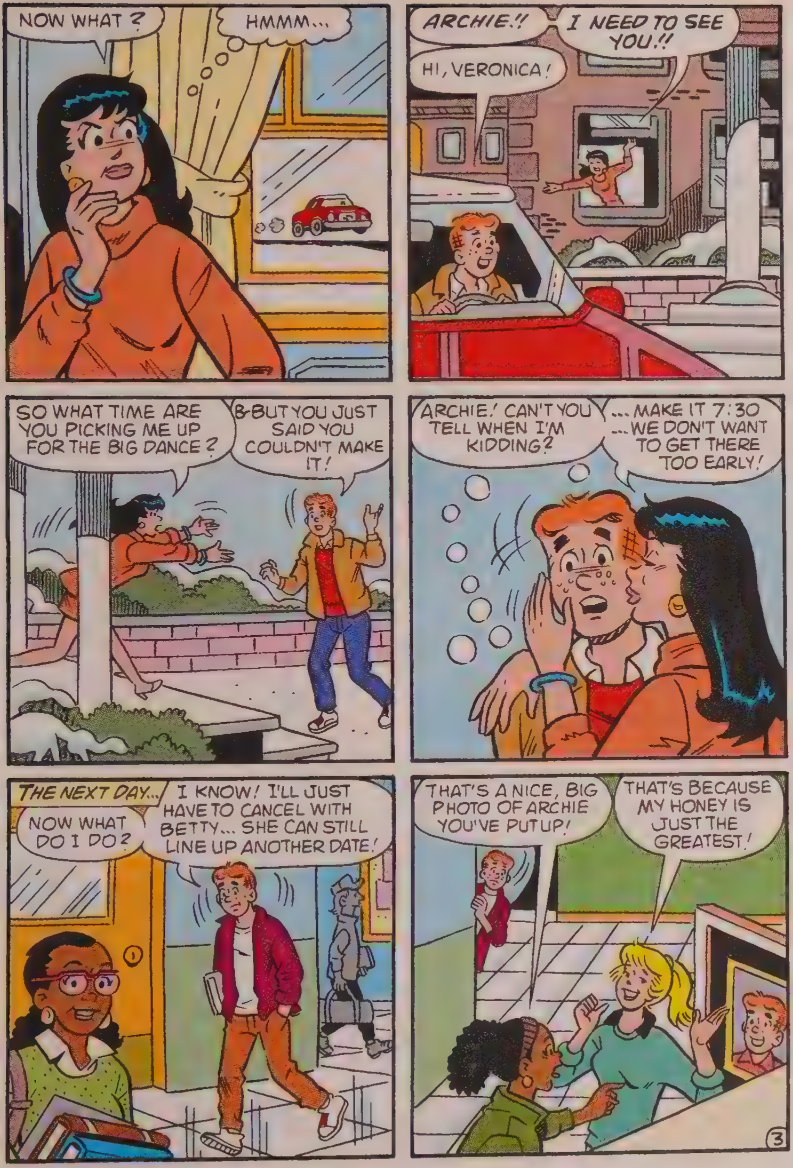
NOW WHAT ?
HMMM...
ARCHIE.!!
I NEED TO SEE YOU.!!
HI, VERONICA!
SO WHAT TIME ARE YOU PICKING ME UP FOR THE BIG DANCE?
B-BUT YOU JUST SAID YOU COULDN'T MAKE IT!
ARCHIE! CAN'T YOU TELL WHEN I'M KIDDING?
...MAKE IT 7:30 ...WE DON'T WANT TO GET THERE TOO EARLY!
THE NEXT DAY...
NOW WHAT DO I DO?
I KNOW! I'LL JUST HAVE TO CANCEL WITH BETTY... SHE CAN STILL LINE UP ANOTHER DATE!
THAT'S A NICE, BIG PHOTO OF ARCHIE YOU'VE PUT UP!
THAT'S BECAUSE MY HONEY IS JUST THE GREATEST!
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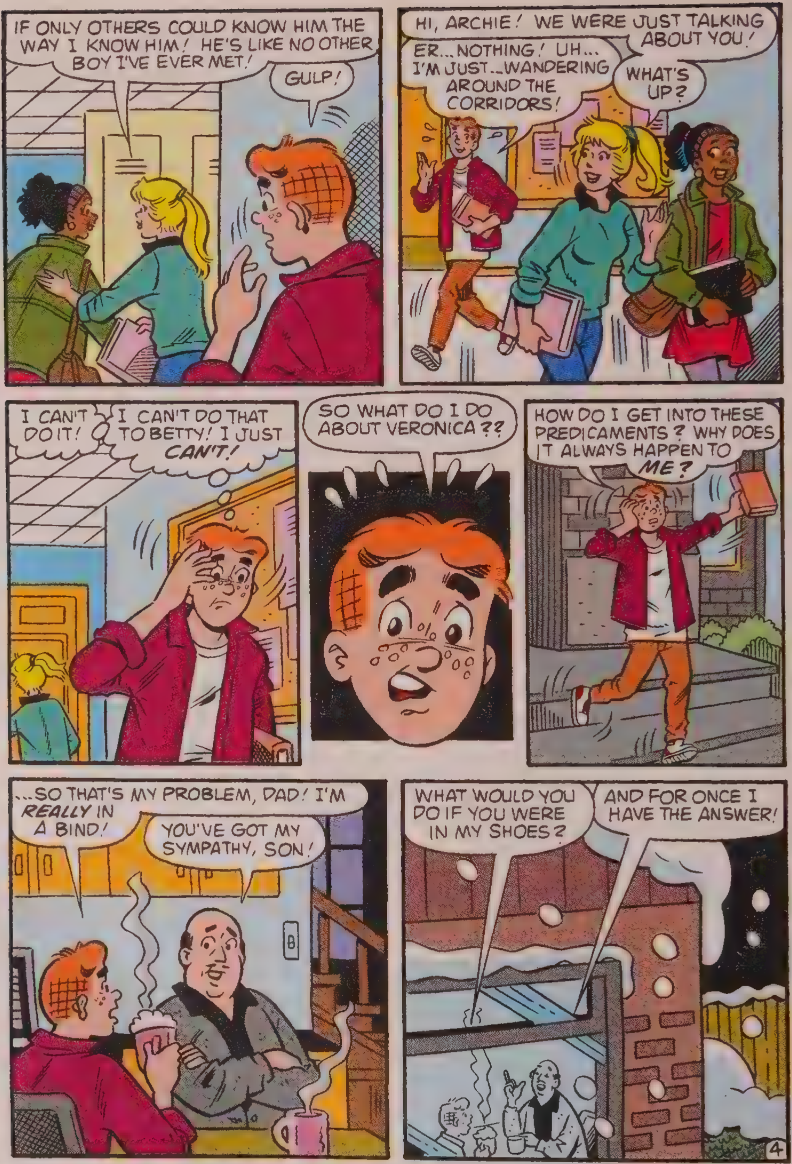
IF ONLY OTHERS COULD KNOW HIM THE WAY I KNOW HIM! HE'S LIKE NO OTHER BOY I'VE EVER MET!
GULP!
HI, ARCHIE! WE WERE JUST TALKING ABOUT YOU!
WHAT'S UP?
ER...NOTHING! UH... I'M JUST...WANDERING AROUND THE CORRIDORS!
I CAN'T DO IT!
I CAN'T DO THAT TO BETTY! I JUST CAN'T!
SO WHAT DO I DO ABOUT VERONICA??
HOW DO I GET INTO THESE PREDICAMENTS? WHY DOES IT ALWAYS HAPPEN TO ME?
...SO THAT'S MY PROBLEM, DAD! I'M REALLY IN A BIND!
YOU'VE GOT MY SYMPATHY, SON!
WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF YOU WERE IN MY SHOES?
AND FOR ONCE I HAVE THE ANSWER!
4

WHEN I WAS YOUR AGE AND HAD AN UNSOLVABLE PROBLEM, I'D GO TO THE TOP OF MT. SHASTA AND MEDITATE!
... AND THE ANSWER WOULD ALWAYS COME!
THIS ISN'T EXACTLY THE KIND OF ADVICE I WAS EXPECTING! WHO KNOWS? I JUST MIGHT HIT ON A SOLUTION!
MT. SHASTA 5 MILES
BRRR! IT'S WORTH A TRY!... EVEN IF I DO TURN INTO A SOLID KLUMP OF ICE!
ONE HOUR UP HERE, AND I STILL DON'T HAVE THE ANSWER! GULP! ALL I HAVE TO SHOW FOR IT IS A KOFF! KOFF! ... COLD!
SO WHO DO I TAKE TO THE DANCE?
TAP TAP
BOY! IT'S COLD UP AT MT. SHASTA!
I CAN'T BELIEVE YOUR FATHER SENT YOU UP THERE IN THIS WEATHER!
YOU'VE GOT A FEVER! FORGET ABOUT GOING TO SCHOOL TOMORROW... OR THE DANCE!
BUT, MA...!
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THE NEXT DAY...
SNIFF!
THANKS TO THIS DUMB COLD I DON'T HAVE TO CHOOSE BETWEEN BETTY AND VERONICA!
BUT THEY'LL NEVER FORGIVE ME!
ACTUALLY, THEY BOTH HEARD ABOUT YOUR COLD AND DROPPED BY SEPARATELY!
... BOTH SAID NOT TO WORRY! THEY FOUND DANCE PARTNERS!
... AND THEY BOTH ALSO LEFT SOMETHING FOR YOU!
ARCHIE! Get well Soon! Your Valentine, BETTY xxxx
ARCHIEKINS! LOVE, RONNIE! P.S. DON'T EAT ALL THE CHOCOLATES AT ONCE!
LOOKS LIKE YOU HAVE TWO DEAR FRIENDS!
I ALSO HAVE A THIRD DEAR FRIEND!
THANK YOU, MOUNT SHASTA!
GREETINGS FROM MOUNT SHASTA
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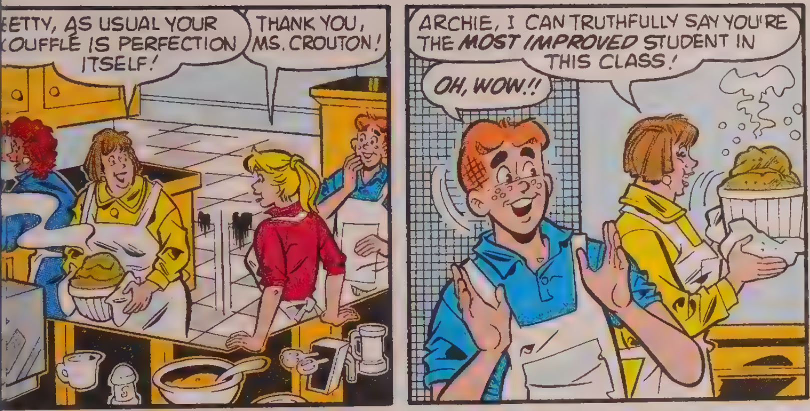
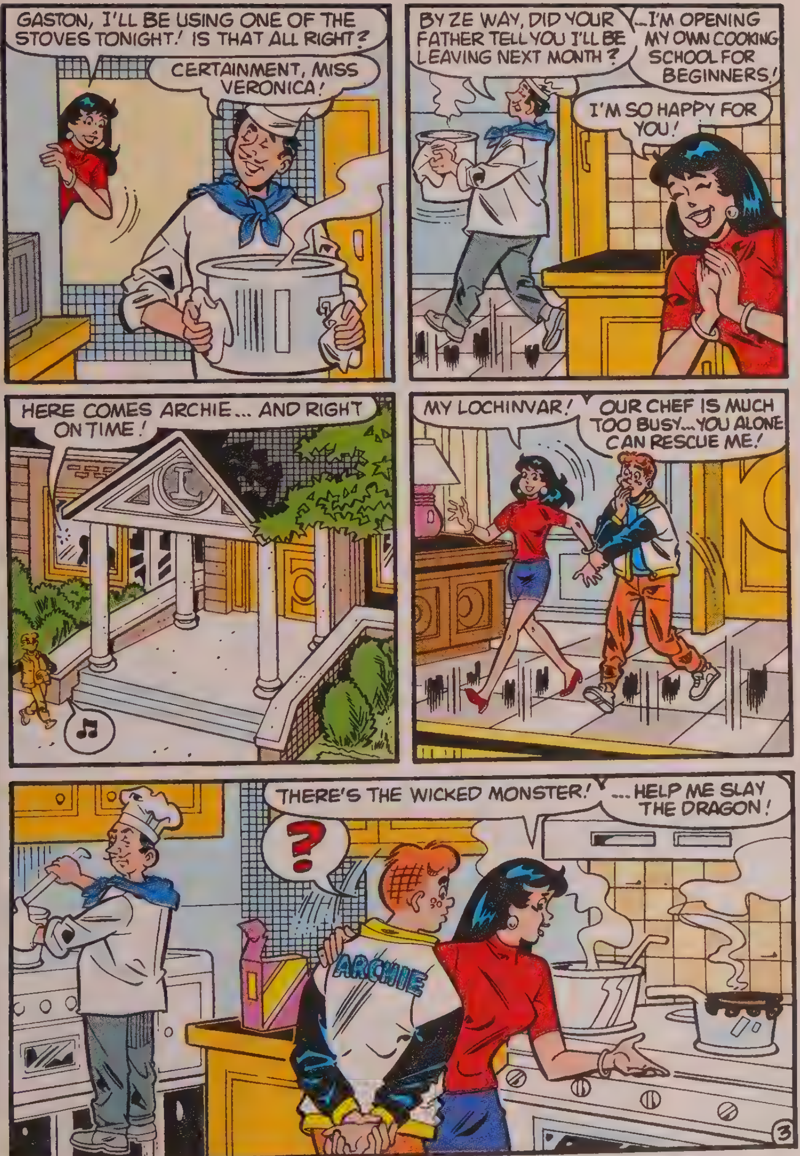


SCRIPT: GEORGE GLADIR PENCILS: TIM KENNEDY INKS: KEN SELIG
COLORS: BARRY GROSSMAN LETTERS: BILL YOSHIDA

BETTY, ARE YOU STILL GOING TO HELP ME WITH MY ALGEBRA TONIGHT?
ARCHIE, ALL MY TUESDAY NIGHTS ARE SET ASIDE FOR YOU!
SO THAT'S WHY I NEVER SEE HIM ON TUESDAYS!
ARCHIEKINS, I'M AT MY WIT'S END! I'M GOING TO FLUNK HOME ECONOMICS!
GEE, MAYBE I CAN HELP!
I KNEW YOU'D COME TO MY RESCUE! SO I CAN EXPECT YOU OVER TONIGHT?
TONIGHT? ...NO, NOT TONIGHT!
SNIFF!
UH... WAIT A SEC!
BETTY! WAIT UP!
SOMETHING REAL IMPORTANT JUST CAME UP!
...I CAN'T MAKE IT TONIGHT!
SIGH! TOO BAD! I WAS LOOKING FORWARD TO OUR GETTING TOGETHER!


GASTON, I'LL BE USING ONE OF THE STOVES TONIGHT! IS THAT ALL RIGHT?
CERTAINMENT, MISS VERONICA!
BY ZE WAY, DID YOUR FATHER TELL YOU I'LL BE LEAVING NEXT MONTH?
...I'M OPENING MY OWN COOKING SCHOOL FOR BEGINNERS!
I'M SO HAPPY FOR YOU!
HERE COMES ARCHIE... AND RIGHT ON TIME!
MY LOCHINVAR!
OUR CHEF IS MUCH TOO BUSY...YOU ALONE CAN RESCUE ME!
THERE'S THE WICKED MONSTER!
...HELP ME SLAY THE DRAGON!
?
ARCHIE
3

FIRST OFF, VERONICA...
YOU'VE GOT TO READ THE RECIPES VERY CARE - FULLY!
SEE! I'VE LEARNED SOMETHING ALREADY!
SEVERAL HOURS GO BY...
THE CASSEROLE IS NOT BAD...
...BUT YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO DO MUCH BETTER!
ONE MONTH LATER...
SO, HOW'S MY PASTA?
VERONICA, YOUR PROGRESS IS TRULY AMAZING!
YOUNG MAN, I'VE OBSERVED YOU VERY CAREFULLY FOR ZE LAST MONTH!
...IF YOU CAN TEACH VERONICA HOW TO COOK, YOU CAN TEACH ANYONE!
HOW WOULD YOU LIKE ZE PART-TIME JOB IN MY NEW COOKING SCHOOL FOR BEGINNERS?
OH, WOW!
SEE, ARCHIE! BY HELPING ME YOU'VE ACTUALLY HELPED YOURSELF!
4

CLASS, I'M VERY HAPPY TO MAKE AN ANNOUNCEMENT...
...MR. GASTON IS OPENING UP A NEW SCHOOL IN RIVERDALE!
HE'S ASKED ME TO RECOMMEND SOMEONE FOR A PART-TIME JOB AS AN ASSISTANT! NATURALLY, I CHOSE BETTY, OUR # 1 STUDENT!
YOU'LL BE WORKING WITH THIS YOUNG MAN WHOM I'VE ALREADY SELECTED!
ARCHIE!!
JUST THINK, THE TWO OF US WILL BE WORKING SIDE BY SIDE EVERY NIGHT OF THE WEEK!
IS SOMETHING WRONG, VERONICA?
YES, NANCY! I'M BOILING OVER WHAT'S COOKING!
THE END

Betty and Veronica in DesignERR!
I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU'VE ALREADY FINISHED SHOPPING FOR THE BIG SCHOOL FORMAL!
WHAT'S THE BIG DEAL ABOUT PUTTING TOGETHER AN ENSEMBLE FOR A FORMAL?
SCRIPT: MIKE PELLOWSKI
PENCILS: TIM KENNEDY
INKS: JIM AMASH
I JUST WENT OUT AND WHEN I SAW SOMETHING I LIKED, I BOUGHT IT!
AND, OF COURSE, MONEY WAS NO OBJECT.
1

WELL... BEING WEALTHY DOES HAVE ITS ADVANTAGES.
INDUBITABLY!
IT MUST BE NICE TO SELECT DESIGNER ITEMS WITHOUT HAVING TO WORRY ABOUT THE PRICES.
I LIKE TO THINK I WAS BORN TO BE A DESIGNER CUSTOMER FROM HEAD TO TOE!
DESIGNER GOWNS...
DESIGNER HANDBAGS...
DESIGNER SHOES...
ISN'T RON *GORGEOUS?*
SHE SURE IS!
ENOUGH ALREADY! TRY TO REMEMBER WE *ORDINARY* FOLKS HAVE TO SHOP ON A BUDGET!
OH... RIGHT. SORRY!
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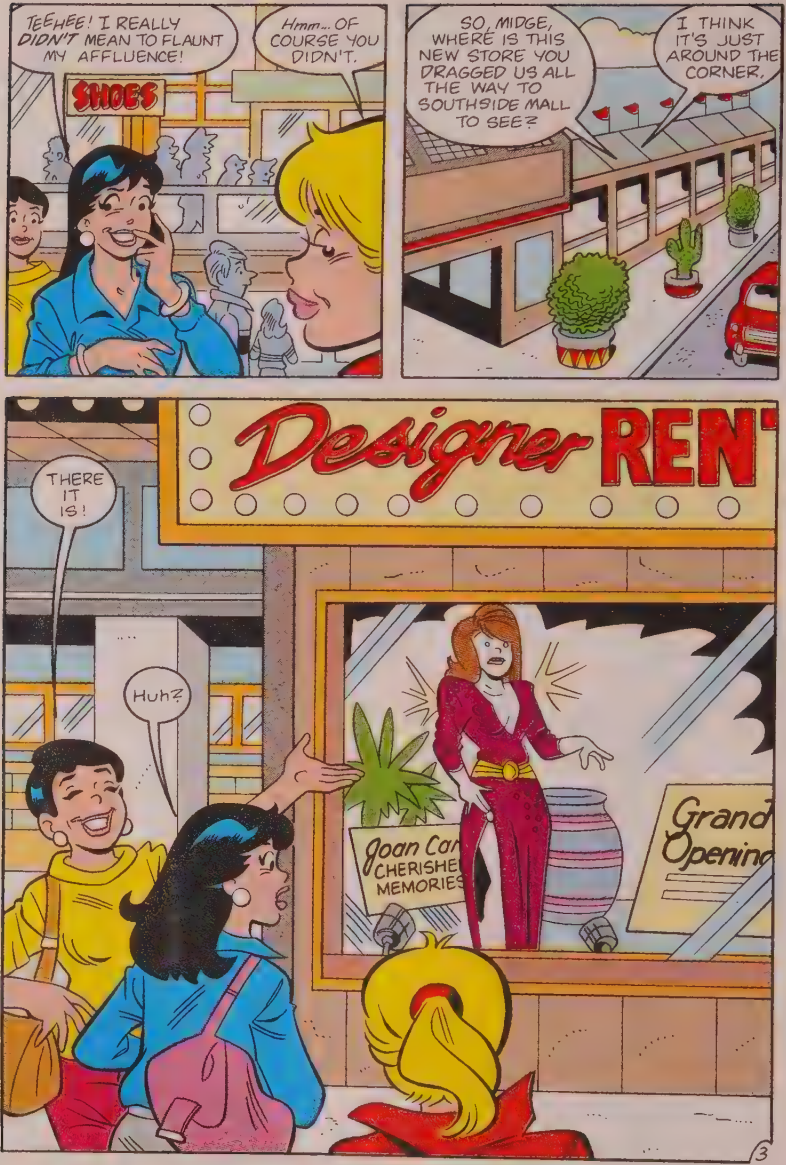
TEEHEE! I REALLY DIDN'T MEAN TO FLAUNT MY AFFLUENCE!
SHOES
Hmm... OF COURSE YOU DIDN'T.
SO, MIDGE, WHERE IS THIS NEW STORE YOU DRAGGED US ALL THE WAY TO SOUTHSIDE MALL TO SEE?
I THINK IT'S JUST AROUND THE CORNER.
Designer REN
THERE IT IS!
Huh?
Joan Car CHERISHE MEMORIES
Grand Openin

W-WHAT IS THIS PLACE?
IT'S A STORE WHERE PEOPLE WHO CAN'T AFFORD TO BUY DESIGNER ITEMS CAN RENT THEM FOR SPECIAL OCCASIONS.
SEE? THEY HAVE DESIGNER FOOTWEAR FOR RENT!
GULP! I PAID A SMALL FORTUNE FOR A PAIR OF SHOES JUST LIKE THOSE!
OVER HERE! THEY HAVE DESIGNER HANDBAGS FOR RENT!
UGH! I WAS PLANNING ON TAKING THAT IDENTICAL HANDBAG TO THE FORMAL!
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AND NATURALLY, THEY HAVE DESIGNER WEAR AND OTHER ACCESSORIES FOR RENT!
GASP! THAT'S VERY MUCH LIKE THE DRESS I BOUGHT!
THANKS TO THIS STORE, ORDINARY PEOPLE CAN LOOK LIKE A MILLION BUCKS FOR A MERE FRACTION OF THE COST OF DESIGNER ITEMS!
ISN'T THIS A TERRIFIC CONCEPT, RON?
OH, YEAH! IT'S ABSOLUTELY FABULOUS!
GOSH, RON! YOU SOUND UPSET! IS ANYTHING WRONG?
Humph! YES, THERE IS! A STORE LIKE THIS TAKES ALL THE FUN OUT OF BEING RICH!
THE END

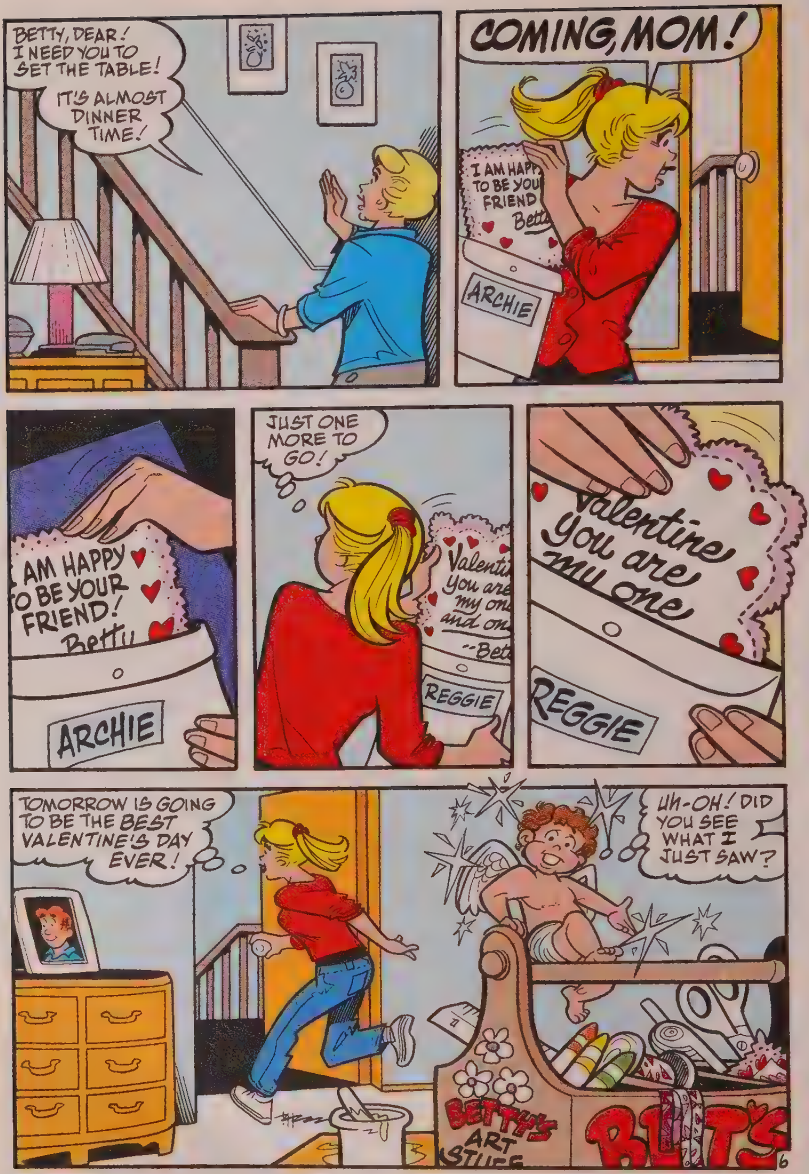
SCRIPT: BARBARA SLATE PENCILS: STAN GOLDBERG INKS: RICH KOSLOWSKI LETTERS: JACK MORELLI COLORS: BARRY GROSSMAN

ARCHIE IS GOING TO LOVE THIS VALENTINE BECAUSE HE WILL KNOW IT CAME FROM THE HEART!
AND MAKING IT WAS SO MUCH FUN!
ARCHIE
BETTY'S ART
A BRIGHT IDEA
I'LL MAKE MOM A CARD, TOO!
SHE'S ALWAYS BEEN SUCH A GREAT MOM...
...AND THEN THE WOLF HUFFED AND PUFFED...
SHE DESERVES A VERY SPECIAL VALENTINE!

AN HOUR LATER...
ROSES ARE RED
VIOLETS ARE BLUE
I SURE AM LUCKY
TO HAVE A
MOTHER
LIKE YOU!
-Betty
MOM IS GOING TO CRY TEARS OF JOY WHEN SHE READS THIS!
GEE... I HAVEN'T TOLD VERONICA LATELY HOW MUCH I VALUE OUR FRIENDSHIP!
I GUESS IT TAKES A DAY LIKE VALENTINE'S DAY TO MAKE ME SAY ALL THE THINGS I'VE WANTED TO SAY!
ANOTHER HOUR LATER...
VERONICA! YOU ARE MY BEST FRIEND FOREVER!
--BETTY!
3

Hmmm... REGGIE AND I HAVE BEEN FRIENDS SINCE THE FIRST GRADE!
HI, I'M BETTY!
I AM REGGIE! A.K.A. THE REGGG!
REGGIE
LETS
SOMETIMES HE ACTS CONCEITED...
...BUT DEEP DOWN HE HAS A GOOD HEART!
AND SOON...
GLUE
I AM HAPPY TO BE YOUR FRIEND! Betty

LUCKILY, ALL THAT JUGHEAD NEEDS TO SHOW I CARE IS THIS COUPON I GOT FROM POP'S!
BET'S
ARTIST AT WORK
COUPON FOR THREE FOOT HOT DOG
JUGHEAD
PHEW!
I THOUGHT I WAS GOING TO MAKE A VALENTINE FOR MY ONE AND ONLY...
... AND INSTEAD I MADE VALENTINES FOR MY FIVE AND ONLY!
JUGHEAD
you are my one
I AM HAPPY


BETTY, DEAR! I NEED YOU TO SET THE TABLE!
IT'S ALMOST DINNER TIME!
COMING, MOM!
I AM HAPPY TO BE YOUR FRIEND Betty
ARCHIE
AM HAPPY TO BE YOUR FRIEND! Betty
ARCHIE
JUST ONE MORE TO GO!
REGGIE
Valentine you are my one
REGGIE
TOMORROW IS GOING TO BE THE BEST VALENTINE'S DAY EVER!
UH-OH! DID YOU SEE WHAT I JUST SAW?
BETTY'S ART STUFF
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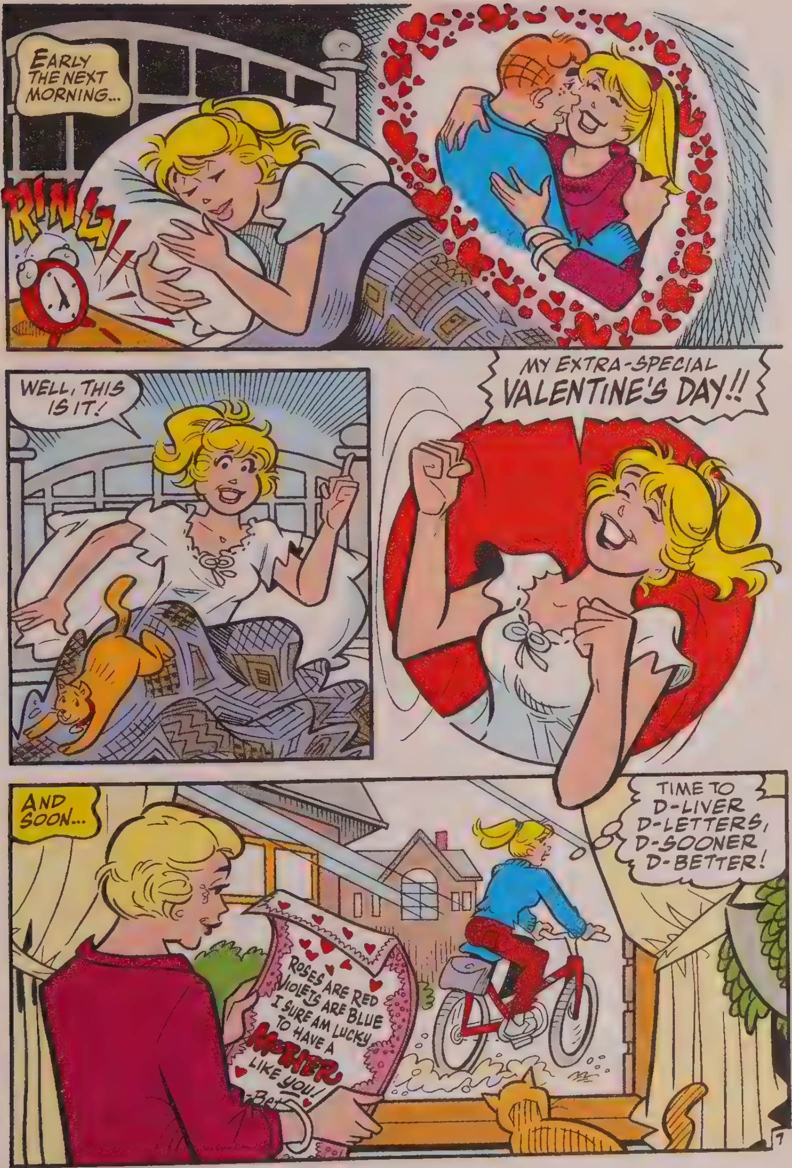
EARLY THE NEXT MORNING...
RING!
WELL, THIS IS IT!
MY EXTRA-SPECIAL VALENTINE'S DAY!!
AND SOON...
TIME TO D-LIVER D-LETTERS, D-SOONER D-BETTER!
ROSES ARE RED
VIOLETS ARE BLUE
I SURE AM LUCKY
TO HAVE A
MOTHER
LIKE YOU!
-Bet

AND SOON...
THAT SURE HAS MY NAME ON IT!
SHOOF
REGGIE
Valentine you are my one and only! --Betty
REGGIE
FINALLY! BETTY'S ADMITTING HOW SHE FEELS ABOUT ME!
HOW SHE'S ALWAYS FELT ABOUT ME!
REGGIE
BETTY PRETENDED TO LOVE THAT CARROT-TOPPED LIGHTWEIGHT JUST TO GET MY ATTENTION!
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AND WHO CAN BLAME THE GIRL?
I AM HANDSOME, I AM RICH AND DEBONAIR... I AM--
REGGIE
--HER ONE AND ONLY?!
GEE...BETTY IS A GREAT GIRL AND EVERYTHING...
Valentine you are my one and only -Betty
REGGIE
BUT I DON'T WANT TO BE ANYBODY'S ONE AND ONLY!!
IT'S NOT FAIR TO ALL THE OTHERS--!
HE'S MINE!
NO! HE'S MINE!
I WAS HERE FIRST!
BUT I SURE HATE TO BREAK BETTY'S HEART! ESPECIALLY ON VALENTINE'S DAY!

LATER THAT DAY...
FOR YOU, MISS VERONICA.
MY FIRST VALENTINE OF MANY, I'M SURE!
VERONICA
I JUST LOVE VALENTINE'S DAY! IT GIVES EVERYBODY A CHANCE TO SHOW HOW MUCH THEY ADORE ME!
WOW! THIS IS BEAUTIFUL!
VERONICA! YOU ARE MY BEST FRIEND FOREVER! ~BETTY!

AND SO THOUGHTFUL!
BETTY MUST'VE SPENT HOURS MAKING THIS VALENTINE ESPECIALLY FOR ME!
GEEZ! SHE EVEN HAND-STITCHED THE LACE ONTO THE CARD!
WHAT A SHOW OFF!!
BUT I'LL SHOW HER!
I'LL MAKE SOMETHING EVEN MORE FABULOUS THAN THAT TACKY CARD!

MEANWHILE...
HI, MOM! I'M BACK FROM GROCERY SHOPPING!
THANKS, ARCHIE! AND BY THE WAY, BETTY STOPPED BY WITH A SPECIAL DELIVERY FOR YOU!
I PUT IT IN YOUR ROOM!
BETTY ALWAYS DOES SOME-THING SPECIAL FOR ME ON VALENTINE'S DAY!
ARCHIE
I AM THE LUCKIEST GUY IN THE WORLD TO HAVE A GIRL LIKE BETTY!
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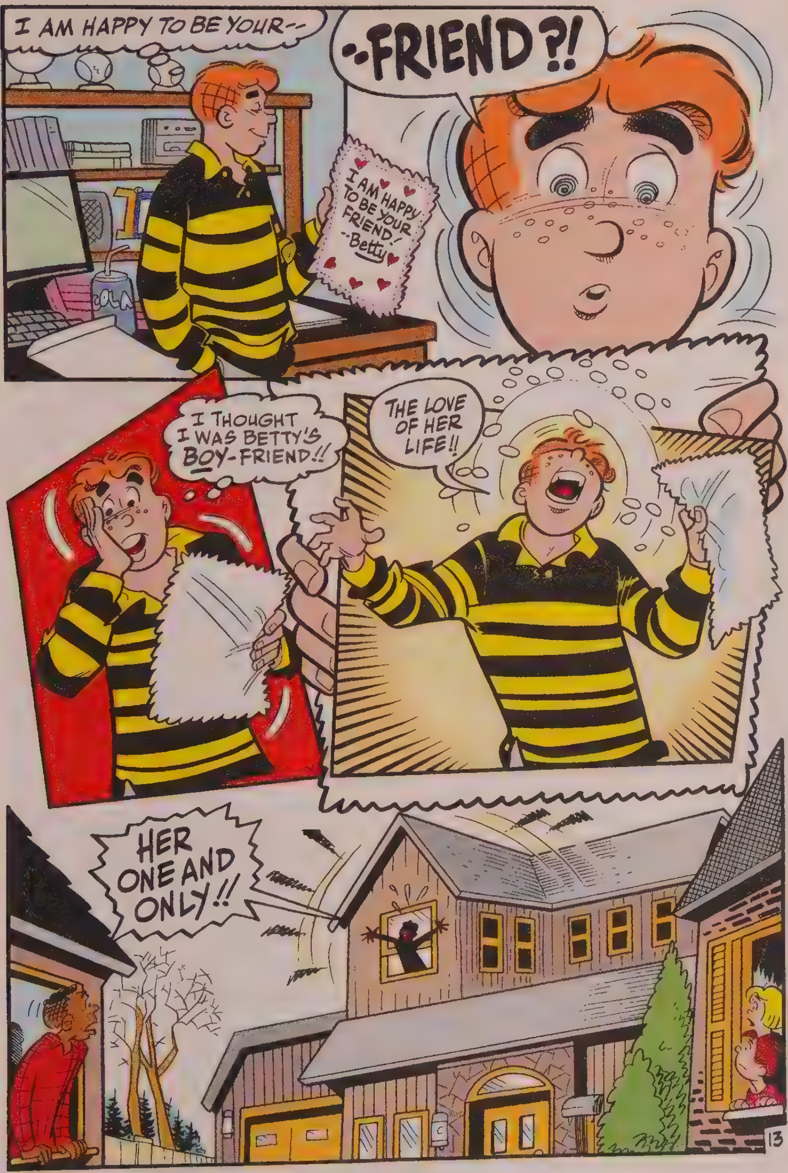
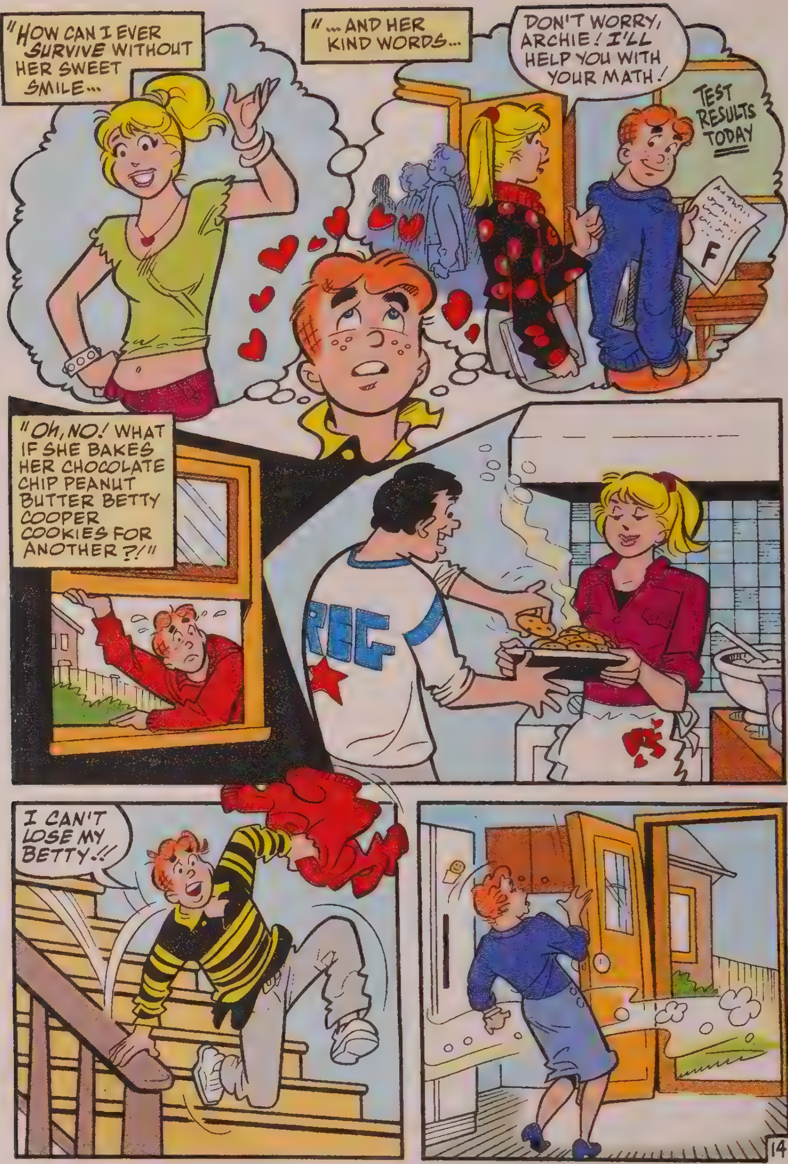

I AM HAPPY TO BE YOUR--
I AM HAPPY TO BE YOUR FRIEND! --Betty
--FRIEND?!
I THOUGHT I WAS BETTY'S BOY-FRIEND!!
THE LOVE OF HER LIFE!!
HER ONE AND ONLY!!


"HOW CAN I EVER SURVIVE WITHOUT HER SWEET SMILE...
"...AND HER KIND WORDS...
DON'T WORRY, ARCHIE! I'LL HELP YOU WITH YOUR MATH!
TEST RESULTS TODAY
F
"OH, NO! WHAT IF SHE BAKES HER CHOCOLATE CHIP PEANUT BUTTER BETTY COOPER COOKIES FOR ANOTHER?!"
REG
I CAN'T LOSE MY BETTY!!

BACK TO:
HI, REGGIE! HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!
HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY, BETTY!
WELL, IT'S NOW OR NEVER!
AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR CARD... IT WAS VERY NICE, BUT--
I DON'T WANT TO BE YOUR ONE AND ONLY.
I DON'T WANT TO BE YOUR ONE AND ONLY!
POOR GIRL! SHE TRIED TO BE BRAVE ON THE OUTSIDE, BUT I COULD TELL SHE WAS CRYING ON THE INSIDE...
?!
BRIIING♪
IT'S VERONICA! SHE MUST BE CALLING TO THANK ME FOR HER VALENTINE!

HELLOOO?
WHY DID YOU HAVE TO RUIN MY VALENTINE'S DAY BY BEING SO THOUGHTFUL ?!
STICK EM'S
SUPER GLUE
KLIK
WHAT'S GOING ON AROUND HERE ?!
16

AT LEAST JUGHEAD APPRECIATES MY VALEN--
POP'S
BETTY!!
THANK GOODNESS I FOUND YOU!
BUT ARCHIE--I WASN'T LOST!
PLEASE TELL ME IT'S NOT TOO LATE!!
TOO LATE? FOR WHAT??
TOO LATE FOR US! YOU AND ME, BETTY!
BUT DIDN'T YOU GET MY VALENTINE?
I DID! BUT PLEASE!! I DON'T WANT TO BE YOUR "FRIEND"! SAY YOU'LL GIVE ME ANOTHER CHANCE!
O-OKAY, ARCHIE...I'LL GIVE YOU ANOTHER CHANCE!
17

AT HOME...
THIS IS THE STRANGEST VALENTINE'S DAY EVER!
FIRST REGGIE BREAKS UP WITH ME...
...THEN VERONICA YELLS AT ME FOR NO REASON...
...AND FINALLY, ARCHIE ACTS LIKE I WANT TO BREAK UP WITH HIM!
CAN SOMEBODY TELL ME WHAT'S GOING ON IN RIVERDALE?!
YOU DID A SWITCHERINO!
REGGIE GOT ARCHIE'S VALENTINE...
...AND ARCHIE GOT REGGIE'S!
BET'S
I DON'T WANT TO BE YOUR ONE AND ONLY!
I DON'T WANT TO BE YOUR "FRIEND"!
POOR ARCHIEKINS! NO WONDER HE WAS SO UPSET!
I CAN'T WAIT TO TELL HIM ABOUT MY BIG MISTAKE!
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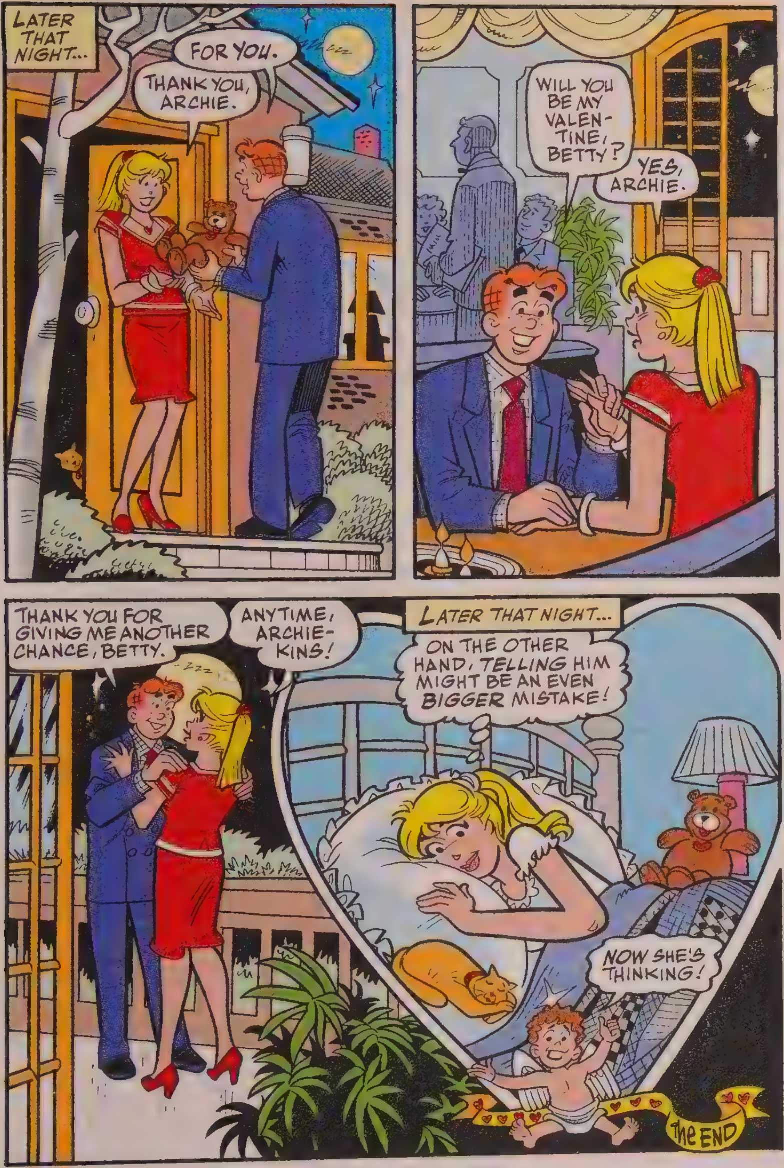
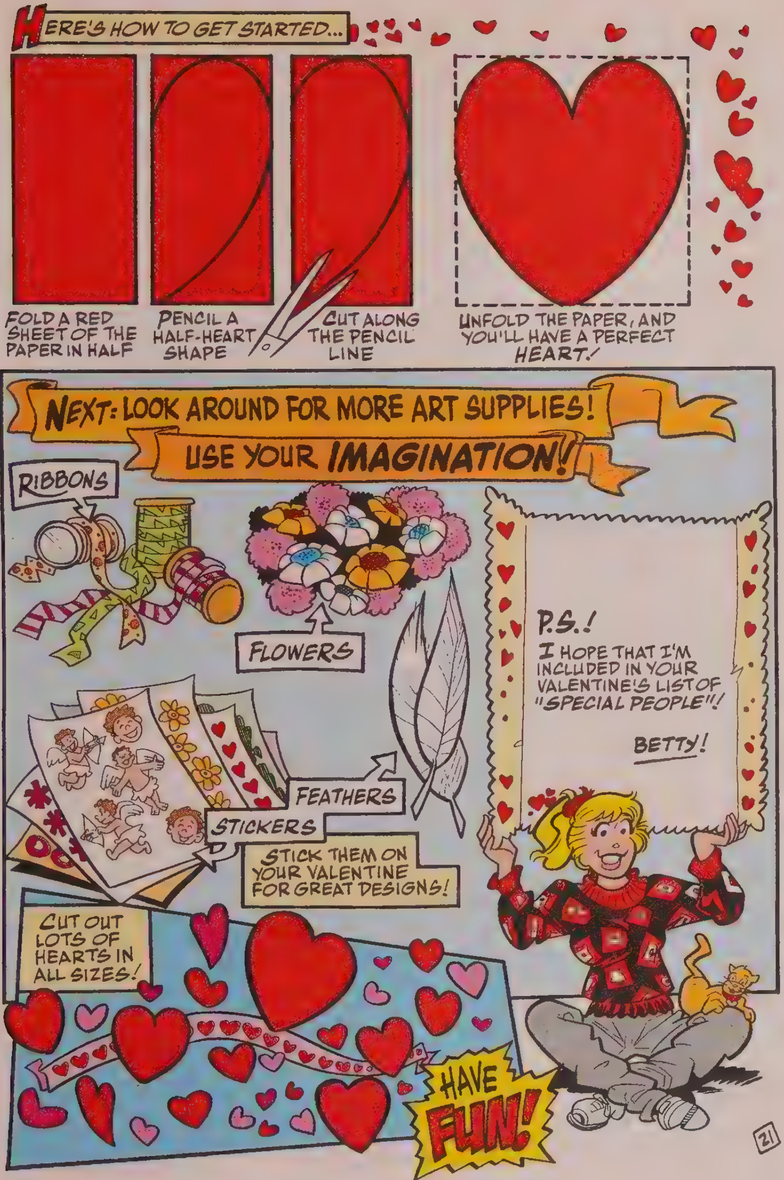


LATER THAT NIGHT...
FOR YOU.
THANK YOU, ARCHIE.
WILL YOU BE MY VALEN-TINE, BETTY?
YES, ARCHIE.
THANK YOU FOR GIVING ME ANOTHER CHANCE, BETTY.
ANYTIME, ARCHIE-KINS!
LATER THAT NIGHT...
ON THE OTHER HAND, TELLING HIM MIGHT BE AN EVEN BIGGER MISTAKE!
NOW SHE'S THINKING!
THE END

HI, EVERYBODY! I HOPE YOU ENJOYED MY VALENTINE STORY!
DO YOU HAVE A "ONE AND ONLY"?
OR DO YOU HAVE MANY PEOPLE WHO ARE SPECIAL TO YOU ON VALENTINE'S DAY?
BETTY'S PAINTS

YOU CAN SHOW YOUR MOTHER, FATHER, BROTHER, SISTER, GRANDPARENTS, FRIENDS OR THAT SPECIAL SOMEONE HOW MUCH YOU CARE BY MAKING THEM A VALENTINE!
HERE'S WHAT YOU'LL NEED!
RED CONSTRUCTION PAPER.
SCISSORS.
BLACK MAGIC MARKER AND A PENCIL.
GLUE
GLUE.


HERE'S HOW TO GET STARTED...
FOLD A RED SHEET OF THE PAPER IN HALF
PENCIL A HALF-HEART SHAPE
CUT ALONG THE PENCIL LINE
UNFOLD THE PAPER, AND YOU'LL HAVE A PERFECT HEART!
NEXT: LOOK AROUND FOR MORE ART SUPPLIES!
USE YOUR IMAGINATION!
RIBBONS
FLOWERS
P.S.!
I HOPE THAT I'M INCLUDED IN YOUR VALENTINE'S LIST OF "SPECIAL PEOPLE"!
BETTY!
FEATHERS
STICKERS
STICK THEM ON YOUR VALENTINE FOR GREAT DESIGNS!
CUT OUT LOTS OF HEARTS IN ALL SIZES!
HAVE FUN!

Ethel in MIX AND MATCH!
OH, WELL!
IT LOOKS LIKE IT'S ROMANCE AS USUAL IN RIVERDALE!
SCRIPT: MIKE PELLOWSKI PENCILS: TIM KENNEDY
INKS: KEN SELIG LETTERS: PHIL FELIX
COLORS: BARRY GROSSMAN
WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY "AS USUAL," ETHEL?
I MEAN IT'S THE USUAL THREE-SOME, OF COURSE!
Tee Hee! SUPPOSE RIVERDALE'S FAMOUS LOVE TRIANGLE DIDN'T CONSIST OF ARCHIE, BETTY AND VERONICA!
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WHAT IF THE LOVE TRIANGLE WAS BETWEEN JUGHEAD, NANCY AND ME?
DON'T FIGHT OVER ME, LADIES...
...I'LL TAKE THE FIRST GIRL WHO BAKES ME A CAKE TO THE PROM!
GOSH! NO OFFENSE, ETHEL...
...BUT JUGHEAD'S IDEA OF A TRIANGLE WOULD BE A BURGER, A PIZZA, AND HIM!
WELL... HOW ABOUT THIS...
...SUPPOSE RIVERDALE'S FAMOUS LOVE TRIANGLE WAS MADE UP OF DILTON, REGGIE AND YOU?
HUH?
GASP!
QUIT JOKING AROUND, MIDGE...
...TELL DILTON YOU'RE GOING TO THE DANCE WITH ME!
HUMPH!
THAT IS NOT A LOGICAL CHOICE!
2

B-BUT WHAT ABOUT MOOSE?
MOOSE MIGHT END UP AS BETTY'S BOYFRIEND!
AFTER ALL, THEY HAVE QUITE A BIT IN COMMON!
OH, YEAH? LIKE WHAT?
POP'S
THEY'RE BOTH BLONDE AND ATHLETIC!
DUH! IF YOU'RE NOT BUSY ON SATURDAY NIGHT, I THOUGHT WE COULD GO OUT AND SHOOT SOME HOOPS!
COOL!
IT'S A DATE, MOOSE!
NO WAY!
IT WOULD NEVER WORK! BETTY AND MOOSE ARE AN INTELLECTUAL MISMATCH!
OKAY!
WE COULD REARRANGE YOUR LOVE TRIANGLE SO IT INCLUDES MOOSE, DILTON AND YOU!
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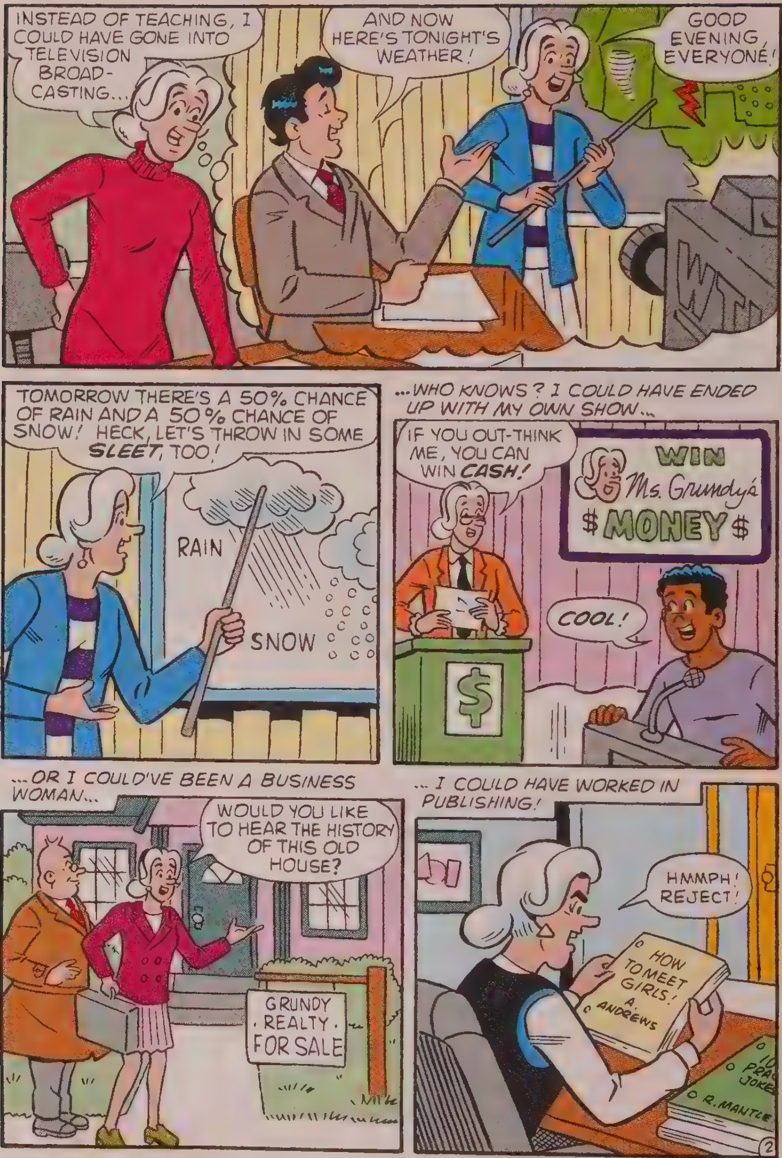
E=MC²
!
3

WHAT ABOUT REGGIE?
WELL, SINCE MOOSE IS DUMPING BETTY FOR YOU...
...REG COULD BE BETTY'S STEADY!
WITH BETTY HOOKED UP WITH REGGIE...
...ARCHIE COULD PAIR UP WITH VERONICA PERMANENTLY!
!
"THAT WOULD NEVER WORK OUT!"
GRRR!
ARCHIEKINS! STOP FLIRTING WITH BETTY!
GRR! BETTY! STOP FLIRTING WITH ARCHIE!
HA! HA! IN THAT CASE... HOW ABOUT A LOVE TRIANGLE BETWEEN YOU, ME AND ARCHIE?

IF THAT HAPPENED...
...THE UNIVERSE MIGHT IMPLODE!
I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT!
NONE OF THOSE HYPOTHETICAL ROMANTIC SCENARIOS WOULD STAND MUCH OF A CHANCE.
LET'S FACE IT, ETHEL...
...WHEN IT COMES TO RIVERDALE'S FAMOUS LOVE TRIANGLE...
...THERE'S ONLY ONE COMBINATION THAT SEEMS TO WORK!
WELL... WHO ARE YOU GOING TO ASK TO DANCE?
YEAH...
WHO?
!
END!

MISS GRUNDY
"LESSONS LEARNED!"
HISTORY 101
MS. GRUNDY
...AND SO ANOTHER DAY BEHIND THE DESK COMES TO AN END! AFTER ALL THOSE YEARS... THIS LETTER IS WHAT I GET!
Script: George Gladir / Pencils: Bill Golliher / Inks: Rudy Lapick / Letters: Bill Yoshida
ONCE AGAIN I'M THE SECOND PLACE FINISHER IN THE STATE TEACHER OF THE YEAR COMPETITION!
2ND PLACE
I JUST CAN'T WIN! SOMETIMES I WONDER WHY I DIDN'T GIVE UP TEACHING FOR ANOTHER OCCUPATION YEARS AGO!


INSTEAD OF TEACHING, I COULD HAVE GONE INTO TELEVISION BROAD-CASTING...
AND NOW HERE'S TONIGHT'S WEATHER!
GOOD EVENING, EVERYONE!
TOMORROW THERE'S A 50% CHANCE OF RAIN AND A 50% CHANCE OF SNOW! HECK, LET'S THROW IN SOME SLEET, TOO!
RAIN
SNOW
...WHO KNOWS? I COULD HAVE ENDED UP WITH MY OWN SHOW...
IF YOU OUT-THINK ME, YOU CAN WIN CASH!
WIN Ms. Grundy's $ MONEY $
COOL!
...OR I COULD'VE BEEN A BUSINESS WOMAN...
WOULD YOU LIKE TO HEAR THE HISTORY OF THIS OLD HOUSE?
GRUNDY REALTY FOR SALE
... I COULD HAVE WORKED IN PUBLISHING!
HMMPH! REJECT!
HOW TO MEET GIRLS! A. ANDREWS
R. MANTLE
2

INSTEAD I SPENT THE BEST YEARS OF MY LIFE IN CLASSROOMS!
THE TIME SURE WENT BY FAST!
MS. GRUNDY! REGGIE IS BOTHERING ME!
C'MON, BETTY, KISS THE FROG! IT'S REALLY A PRINCE!
CROAK!
REGGIE MANTLE! I'LL SEE YOU AND YOUR FROG AFTER SCHOOL!
GULP! WE'VE GOT DETENTION AGAIN, BUD!
JUGHEAD JONES!
STOP SNEAKING FOOD OUT OF YOUR LUNCH-BOX!
BURP! YES, MS. GRUNDY!
LITTLE ARCHIE! STOP STARING AT VERONICA LODGE AND PAY ATTENTION!
SIGH! YES, MA'AM!
YEARS HAVE GONE BY AND WHAT'S CHANGED?
3

IT'S STILL THE SAME OLD ROUTINE IN CLASS...
HERE, REGGIE, TAKE THIS!
YIPES! ANOTHER DETENTION SLIP!
100% DOOF
ARCHIE! WATCH YOUR STEP!
CRASH!!
THINGS LIKE THAT WOULDN'T HAPPEN IF YOU'D PAY ATTENTION!
Y-YES, MA'AM!
AH-HUM!
GULP!
SORRY, MS. GRUNDY! I'LL SAVE THIS *CANDY BAR* UNTIL AFTER CLASS!
SO WHY? WHY DID I STAY IN TEACHING ALL THESE YEARS?
4

MS. GRUNDY! MS. GRUNDY! COME QUICK!
BETTY! WHAT'S WRONG? I WAS JUST LEAVING!
WE NEED YOU IN THE CAFETERIA! HURRY! HURRY!
WHY? WHAT HAPPENED?
IT'S ARCHIE, REGGIE, AND JUGHEAD! IT'S IMPORTANT!
OMIGOSH! IS IT AN ACCIDENT?
MR. WEATHERBEE! WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?!
I'M AFRAID YOU'LL HAVE TO SEE FOR YOURSELF!
CAFETERIA
I DON'T UNDERSTAND ANY OF THIS!
STEP IN HERE AND YOU WILL! YOUR STUDENTS HEARD WHAT HAPPENED!

OH MY!
WE TOOK OUR OWN POLL, MS. GRUNDY, AND WE THINK YOU'RE TOPS!
CLAP! CLAP!
CLAP! CLAP!
YAY!
CLAP! CLAP!
MS. GRUNDY #1 TEACHER IN OUR HEARTS!
IT WAS ALL ARCHIE'S IDEA!
EVERYONE PITCHED IN TO HELP!
WELL... WHAT DO YOU HAVE TO SAY, MS. GRUNDY?
SNIFF!
THAT'S WHY I STAYED IN TEACHING ALL THESE YEARS! IT'S BECAUSE OF MY TERRIFIC STUDENTS!
HOORAY! MS. GRUNDY IS OUR TEACHER OF THE YEAR EVERY YEAR!
#1
THE END

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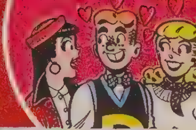

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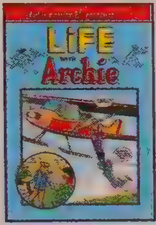

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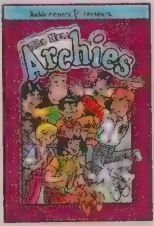

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SHOULD WE GET THAT?
WHY NOT? IT COULD BE INTERESTING!
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HELLO!
REALLY?! YOU DON'T SAY?
WHO IS IT?
AN MV-TV V-JAY! SHE SAYS WE CAN WIN TICKETS TO THE SOLD-OUT COUNTING CANARIES CONCERT TONIGHT!
WHAT DO WE HAVE TO DO?

SHE SAID THERE'S A NEW CAR AND A BUNCH OF EGGS ACROSS THE STREET!
OH, YEAH! I SEE THEM!
WE'VE GOT ONE MINUTE TO PELT THE CAR WITH ALL THE EGGS WHILE THEY VIDEOTAPE US WITH A HIDDEN CAMERA!
IT'S A WACKY STUNT! BUT IF IT'S GOING TO WIN US TICKETS...
THROW FASTER! WE'VE ONLY GOT FIFTEEN SECONDS LEFT!
WHAT ARE YOU GIRLS DOING TO MY NEW CAR?!
MR. WEATHERBEE?!
BUT WE THOUGHT... EEP!
JUST LOOK AT THIS MESS! WHAT'S GOTTEN INTO YOU TWO?!
BETTY AND VERONICA TURNED DELINQUENT! I NEVER THOUGHT I'D SEE THE DAY!
THAT VOICE... IT'S THE ONE FROM THE PHONE!
2

IT'S CHERYL BLOSSOM!!
DID SOMEONE CALL MY NAME?!
REGGIE + REGGIE
PHONE
U.S. MAIL
C'MON, GIRLS! GET IN! WE'RE GOING TO THE CAR WASH!
BUT, IT WASN'T US, SHE...
I KNOW WHAT I SAW! GET IN THE CAR!
TSK! TSK! KIDS TODAY...
3

AFTERWARD ...
WHAT AN AWFUL PRANK!
YOU'RE RIGHT! THIS TIME SHE'S GONE TOO FAR!
SPLASH!
EEK!
SORRY, GIRLS! I'M AFRAID I DIDN'T NOTICE YOU!
GRRR!
THAT DOES IT! I'VE GOT TO FIND A WAY TO GET BACK AT HER!
SHE ALREADY HAS ALL THE GUYS! NOW SHE WANTS TO MAKE US MORE MISERABLE!
WHAT DOES SHE HAVE THAT WE DON'T, ANYWAY?!
NOTHING! SHE JUST OPERATES MORE EFFECTIVELY!
REMEMBER THE DAY WE DISCOVERED JUST HOW POWERFUL AN EFFECT SHE HAD ON THE GUYS?!
AND HOW! IT WAS A WINTER DAY LIKE THIS AND...
4

YOU NEVER SEE THAT CHERYL WITHOUT A BOY, DO YOU?
SHE'S ABSOLUTELY MAN CRAZY!
SHE'S SUPPOSED TO BE SOME HOT STUFF!
HOT STUFF? HAH! WHAT NONSENSE!
EXACTLY!
SMACK!
FZZZZZZZ
5

WOW!
(GULP!) M-MAYBE IT'S NOT ALL NONSENSE!
JEEPERS! THAT CURED ANY DOUBTS I HAD!
BUT I DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS SUPPOSED TO BE SO LITERAL!
IT'S ENOUGH TO MAKE A GIRL FEEL LIKE A FAILURE!
HOW TRUE!
(SIGH) I THINK I'LL GO HOME AND SULK!
GOOD IDEA!
BE SEEING YOU!
SURE THING!
6

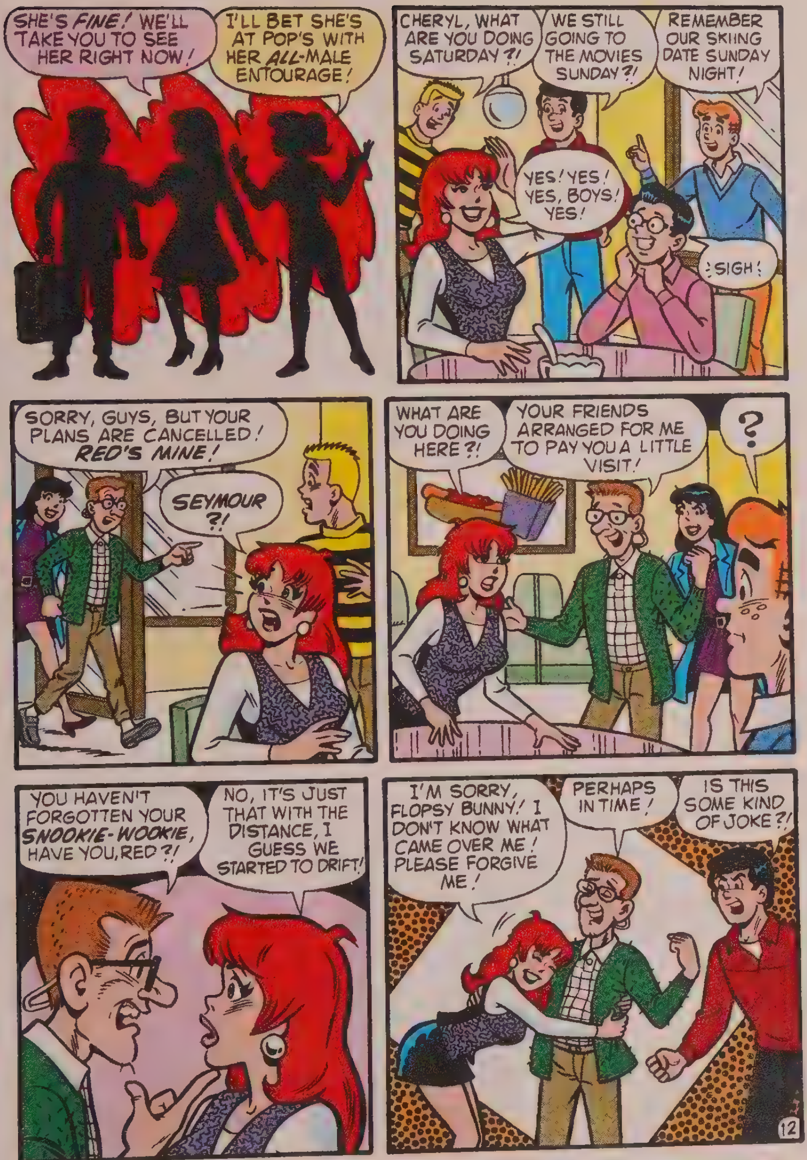
GOLLEE!
WHAT MADE YOU SO BLUE, LUV?
ARCHIE! STAND OVER HERE IN THIS DEEP SNOW WITH ME!
SMERP!
WOW!
THAT WAS GREAT! MAN! HOT STUFF!
DON'T TRY TO MAKE ME FEEL GOOD! I COULDN'T MELT ONE SNOW CRYSTAL!
I'M A FAILURE - A COLOSSAL FAILURE AS A WOMAN!
?
7

SONOFAGUN! I WONDER WHAT *THAT* WAS ALL ABOUT?
OH! THERE'S BETTY! MAYBE SHE CAN SHED SOME LIGHT ON IT!
BETTY! SAY, BETTY! WHAT DO YOU THINK OF---
SMOOCH!
DRAT!
DIDN'T EVEN WARM THE AIR! I'M A TOTAL WASHOUT!
?
I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON! I *LIKE* IT, BUT I DON'T UNDERSTAND IT!
SOMEHOW, I MUST BE VERY KISSABLE TODAY!
8

WOW! THERE'S CHERYL BLOSSOM! TIME TO MAKE SOME POINTS!
HI, CHERYL! SEE ANYTHING DIFFERENT ABOUT ME TODAY?
ALL BOYS ARE ALIKE!
GREAT!!! ...
YOU FEEL AN URGE TO KISS ME?
I ALWAYS FEEL LIKE KISSING! I ONLY HAVE ONE RESERVATION!
WHAT'S THAT?
LET'S STAY AWAY FROM THE HEAT VENT OUTSIDE THE BAKERY SHOP! IT ALMOST MELTED MY SHOES A WHILE AGO!
?
BAKERY

WHAT TYPE OF PLANS DO YOU HAVE FOR OLD HOT LIPS ?!
I'M NOT SURE! IF ONLY I COULD FIND HER WEAKNESS, HER ACHILLE'S HEEL!
MAYBE I'LL DO A LITTLE RESEARCH WHILE I'M HOME CLEANING UP!
GOOD LUCK!
THE NEXT DAY...
BETTY, I DID IT! I FOUND CHERYL'S SOFT SPOT!
POPS
WHAT'S THIS -- A YEAR-BOOK ?!
NOT JUST A YEARBOOK! THE ONE FROM THE SCHOOL CHERYL BLOSSOM ATTENDED BEFORE PEMBROOKE ACADEMY!
OH, LOOK! THERE SHE IS ON THE STUDENT COUNCIL!
WHO'S THAT WEIRDO BESIDE HER ?!
STUDENT COUNCIL
THAT'S JUST IT! LOOK AT THE HOMECOMING PICTURES!
THERE SHE IS AGAIN WITH THAT SAME GUY!
RAYTOWN REVELER
10

IN EVERY PICTURE SHE'S IN, HE'S RIGHT AT HER SIDE!
DO YOU THINK THEY COULD'VE BEEN AN ITEM?!
RAYTOWN REVELER
JUST LOOK AT THIS DEDICATION PAGE!
"TO SEYMOUR, I'LL ALWAYS LOVE YOU, ALWAYS! CHERYL!"
WOW!
WHAT DO YOU THINK SHE SAW IN HIM?!
I DON'T KNOW! BUT MAYBE WE SHOULD FIND OUT IF HE FEELS THE SAME!
MAYBE SEYMOUR CAN PRY HER AWAY FROM OUR GUYS AND OUT OF OUR LIVES!
IT'S WORTH A TRY!
RAYTOWN REVELER
THE NEXT DAY...
SEYMOUR?!
YEAH?! WHO WANTS TO KNOW?!
RIVERDALE
I'M VERONICA! I'M THE ONE WHO ASKED YOU TO COME AND SURPRISE CHERYL!
OH, YEAH! THAT'S RIGHT! HOW IS RED?!
11


SHE'S FINE! WE'LL TAKE YOU TO SEE HER RIGHT NOW!
I'LL BET SHE'S AT POP'S WITH HER ALL-MALE ENTOURAGE!
CHERYL, WHAT ARE YOU DOING SATURDAY?!
WE STILL GOING TO THE MOVIES SUNDAY?!
REMEMBER OUR SKIING DATE SUNDAY NIGHT!
YES! YES! YES, BOYS! YES!
SIGH
SORRY, GUYS, BUT YOUR PLANS ARE CANCELLED! RED'S MINE!
SEYMOUR ?!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?!
YOUR FRIENDS ARRANGED FOR ME TO PAY YOU A LITTLE VISIT!
?
YOU HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN YOUR SNOOKIE-WOOKIE, HAVE YOU, RED?!
NO, IT'S JUST THAT WITH THE DISTANCE, I GUESS WE STARTED TO DRIFT!
I'M SORRY, FLOPSY BUNNY! I DON'T KNOW WHAT CAME OVER ME! PLEASE FORGIVE ME!
PERHAPS IN TIME!
IS THIS SOME KIND OF JOKE?!
12

LET'S GO SOME-WHERE SO YOU CAN PROFESS YOUR UNDYING LOVE FOR ME!
SURE THING, FLOPSY!
VERY STRANGE!
WHAT DOES SHE SEE IN THAT LITTLE GOOF ?!
SOME THINGS WEREN'T MEANT FOR MAN TO UNDERSTAND!
HE'LL CONVINCE HER TO MOVE BACK TO HIS TOWN IN NO TIME!
LET'S GO BACK TO MY PLACE AND CELEBRATE OUR VICTORY IN STYLE!
I DON'T GET IT, RON! TO ME, DINING IN THE FAMILY VAULT DOESN'T SEEM LIKE THAT BIG A DEAL!
C'MON, DON'T YOU SMELL THOSE WONDERFUL HUNDRED-DOLLAR BILLS?
SNIFF! SNIFF!
AH-HA! THERE YOU ARE, BABY! TRYING TO HIDE FROM ME, HUH?!
SEYMOUR, WHAT'S GOTTEN INTO YOU?! WHERE'S CHERYL ?!
I GAVE HER THE SLIP! LET'S FACE IT-- YOU INVITED ME HERE BECAUSE YOU LIKED WHAT YOU SAW IN THAT YEARBOOK, RIGHT ?!
SPUTTER
13

AND NOW, I'M ALL YOURS! AND YOU'RE MINE!
SEYMOUR!
AH, HA! THERE YOU ARE, MY LOVE! I SHOULD'VE KNOWN THIS MAN-STEALER WOULD TRY TO LURE YOU AWAY!
YOU'RE BOTH NUTS!
OH, RED! YOU WON'T LET ME GO! I GUESS I'LL HAVE TO LET YOU TWO FIGHT IT OUT!
WHAT?!
TAKE THAT, YOU BOYFRIEND GRABBER!
CHERYL, YOU CAN HAVE HIM! LET'S NOT FIGHT!
WHAP!
...AND TAKE THAT!
YOU KNOCKED OVER MY MINT PILE OF $100 BILLS! NOW I'M TICKED!
GO FOR IT, GIRLS!
14

YA-HOOH!
YOU'RE CHEERING ON THIS INSANITY?!
YOU'RE NOT HALF BAD YOURSELF! HOW'S ABOUT YOU AND I SNEAK OUTTA HERE!
YOU CRAZY WOMANIZER-- GET LOST!
CHERYL, FOR THE LAST TIME -- I'M NOT INTERESTED IN YOUR SEYMOUR!
SURE! YOU SAY THAT NOW! BUT YOU WILL BE!
I WASN'T INTERESTED AT FIRST! BUT HE KEPT TELLING ME HOW I LOVED HIM-- UNTIL I FINALLY DID!
THAT'S RIDICULOUS!
IT'S TRUE! HE HAS A WEIRD POWER, AND IT CAN'T BE WASTED ON BARGAIN BASEMENT RUBBISH LIKE YOU!
RUBBISH, HUH?!
C'MON, BABY! YOU KNOW YOU WANNA RUN AWAY WITH ME!
THAT'S IT! YOU WERE WARNED...
15

THWOK!
I DON'T HAVE TO TAKE THIS! I'LL FIND SOME REAL LADIES WHO'LL APPRECIATE MY CHARM!
SEYMOUR, COME BACK!
IT'S ALL RIGHT, CHERYL! LET HIM GO! IT'S PROBABLY THE BEST THING FOR YOU!
BUT HE'S THE ONLY MAN THAT MATTERS TO ME!
DON'T SAY THAT! REMEMBER, THERE'RE MEN THAT MATTER MUCH MORE TO GIRLS LIKE US!
YOU'RE RIGHT! HOW COULD I BE SO BLIND?! SNIFF
LINCOLN! JACKSON!
HAMILTON! FRANKLIN! WASHINGTON!
SIGH
SOMETIMES I'M GLAD I'M NOT RICH!
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...THE USHER TELLS YOU THE MOVIE ENDED AN HOUR AGO.
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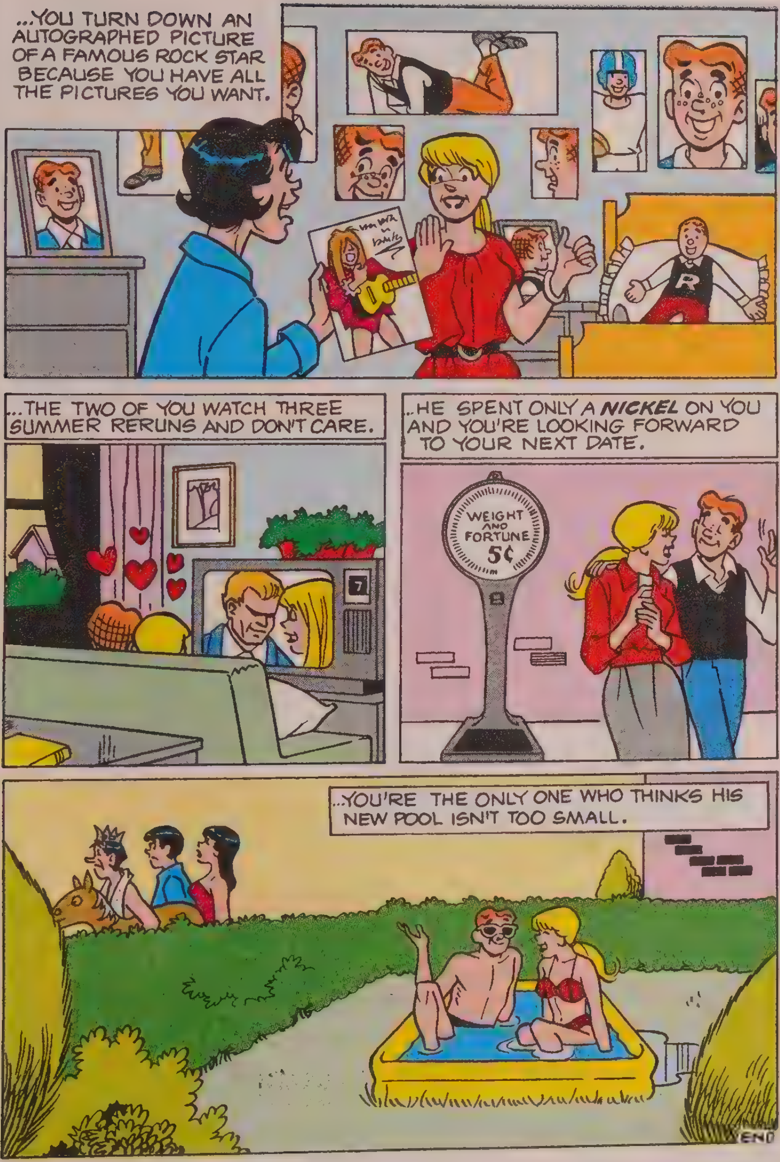
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OUCH!
SOME LITTLE MONSTER SCORED!
SPLOT
YIPE! THAT'S MORE ICE THAN SNOW! MY NECK IS FREEZING!
HERE, BETTY! BORROW MY SCARF! IT'LL WARM UP THAT COLD NECK!
THANKS, MIDGE! YOU'RE A LIFE SAVER!
HOW'S YOUR NECK NOW, BETTY?
IT STILL STINGS FROM THE COLD! I THINK I'LL KEEP THE SCARF ON AWHILE!
OOH! ARCHIE! ARCHIE! LET ME READ YOUR PALM!
HUH? OH! SURE, LOVE! WHATEVER TURNS YOU ON!
YOUR LOVE LINE SHOWS TOTAL SATISFACTION! YOU NEED LOOK NO FURTHER!
?
2

PALM READING, VERONICA! I'M SURPRISED AT YOU, FALLING FOR THAT NONSENSE!
LET ME SEE *YOUR* HAND, MS. GRUNDY!
OOH! SEE THE STRONG HEART LINE! KIND, CONSIDERATE AND VERY, VERY GENEROUS...
HOW ABOUT THAT?
GERALDINE! I HEAR ONE OF OUR STUDENTS IS PLAYING AT PALMISTRY!
I WANT IT *STOPPED!*
COME ON, CHIEF! ISN'T THAT A BIT DICTATORIAL?
VERONICA LODGE CONVINCED ME THAT IT'S A PERFECTLY HARMLESS PASTIME!
OUTRIGHT SUPERSTITION!
ER-VERONICA! MAY WE SEE YOU A MOMENT?
SURE THING, MS. GRUNDY!
MR. WEATHERBEE'S PALM? I'D BE *GLAD* TO!
HMPH! CLAPTRAP! UTTER CLAPTRAP!
3

... STRONG! VIRILE! - INCREDIBLY SEXY, THOUGH TENDER AND COMPASSIONATE!!
EGAD!
AMAZING HOW ACCURATELY SHE COULD READ MY PERSONALITY... JUST BY THOSE LINES!!
HEY! WHAT'S THIS BLACK MAGIC GARBAGE YOU TWO ARE DISHING OUT?
NOT ME! JUST RONNIE!
IT'S NOT GARBAGE, REGGIE! LET ME READ YOUR PALM!
NO! I DON'T WANT TO GET THAT CLOSE! I'VE DEVELOPED AN UGLY PIMPLE ON MY NECK!
I DON'T WANT ANYBODY TO SEE IT!
I ONLY WANT TO LOOK AT YOUR HAND!
HAH! THAT'S WHAT YOU SAY! BUT YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO RESIST A PEAK AT THE WHOLE GORGEOUS ME!
LET ME HAVE THAT SCARF, BETTY!
4

THAT'S BETTER! OKAY, READ!
HMM! YOU SEEM TO HAVE ONE BIG STRONG LINE!! YOU ARE ALL EGO!!
HA, WHAT A CROCK! WHAT A WASTE OF TIME!!
D-UH! WHUSSAT, REGGIE?
15
PALM READING! EVEN A FLEA BRAIN LIKE YOU COULD DO IT! GO ON, MOOSE! SHOW 'EM!
D-UH! OKAY!
YUH GOT A VERY SHORT LIFE LINE!!
YOU'RE NUTS! THAT'S MY LIFE LINE! IT'S PLENTY LONG!
I WUZN'T READIN' YER HAND, TURKEY! I WUZ READIN' MY GURL'S SCARF AROUND YER NECK!!
15
END 5

Editor's NOTEBOOK

ılcome back! With Christmas now in the ırview mirror, I hope you got all you wanted ıd helped make some of your favorite people's ılidays great, too.

ıe of the best parts of Archie is just how ıch the comics and the characters are ırt of our lives. And despite reading comics ıing something we often do alone, we are ınnected with millions of people all around ıe globe simultaneously. One of the best parts ı the Archie gang's hometown of Riverdale ıthat everyone is welcome and everyone is ıelcoming. Now you might be the only person ı your family that reads comics, or maybe it's ıst you and a few of your friends, but people ıorldwide are reading these words with you.

One of the places Archie is most popular is in India, and has been that way for generations! And this year from Netflix comes a reimagining of your favorite Archie Comics in a live-action musical film set in 1960s India: *The Archies*. It has all the fun and heart you'd expect from something that takes its tone from the Archie comics of the '60s.

And to celebrate *The Archies* from Netflix, we have a new graphic novel collection: *The Archies in India*! It features a bunch of the best stories tied to India and even has an all-new story by Bill Golliher and Dan Parent, introducing a brand-new character to be welcomed into Riverdale!

I hope you get a chance to enjoy all the fun coming from Archie Comics on pages and the screen!

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